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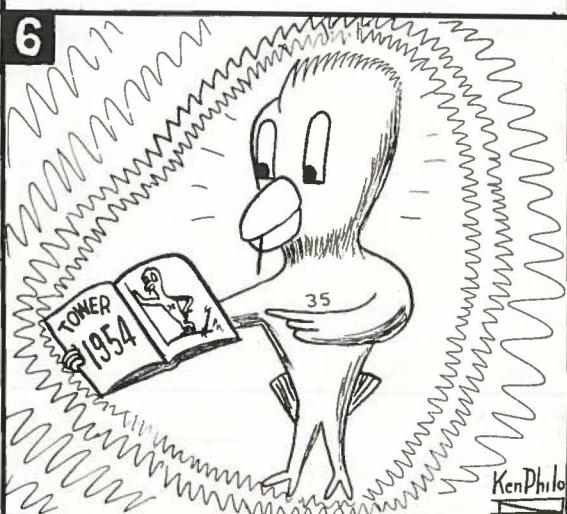
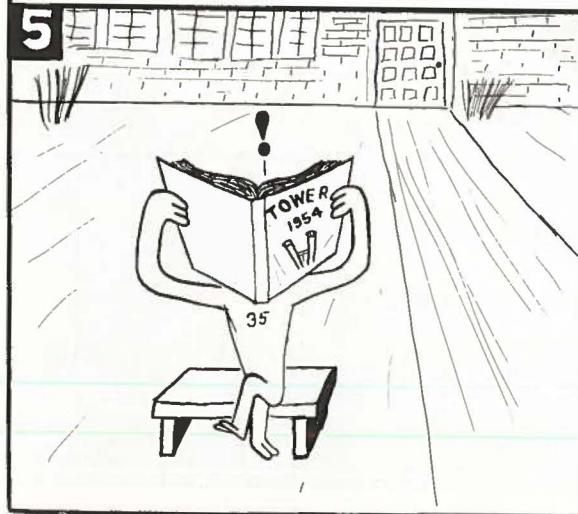
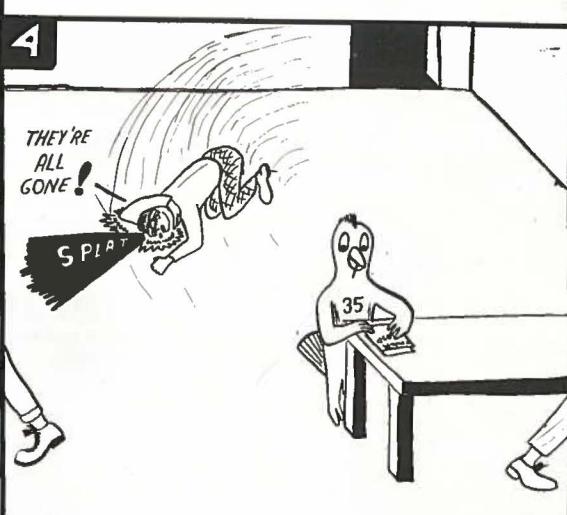
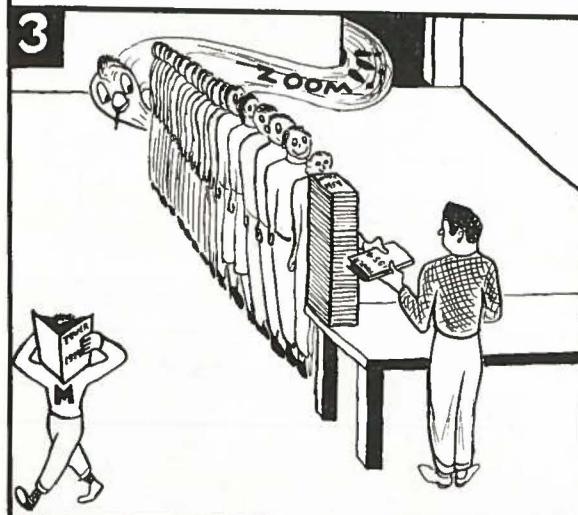
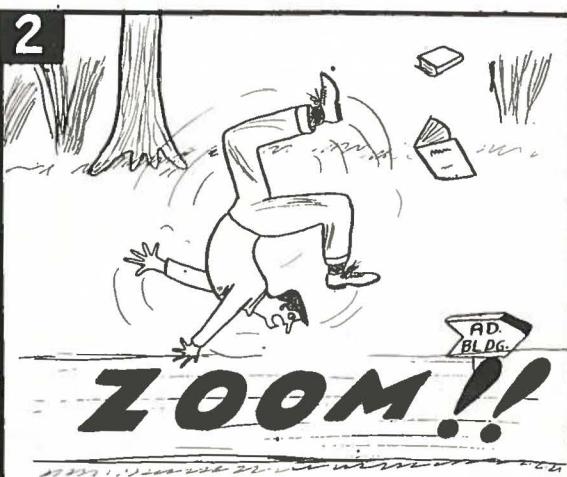
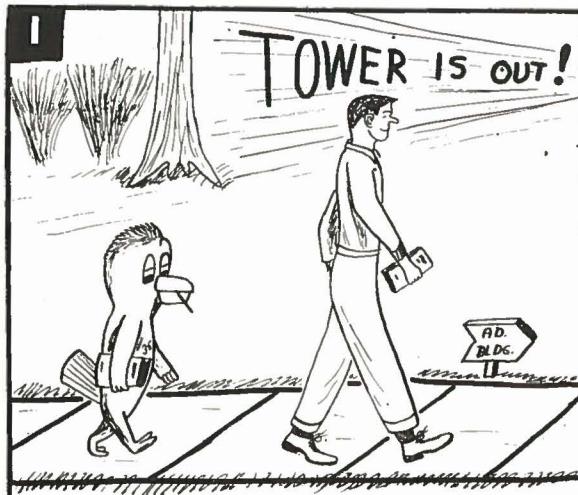
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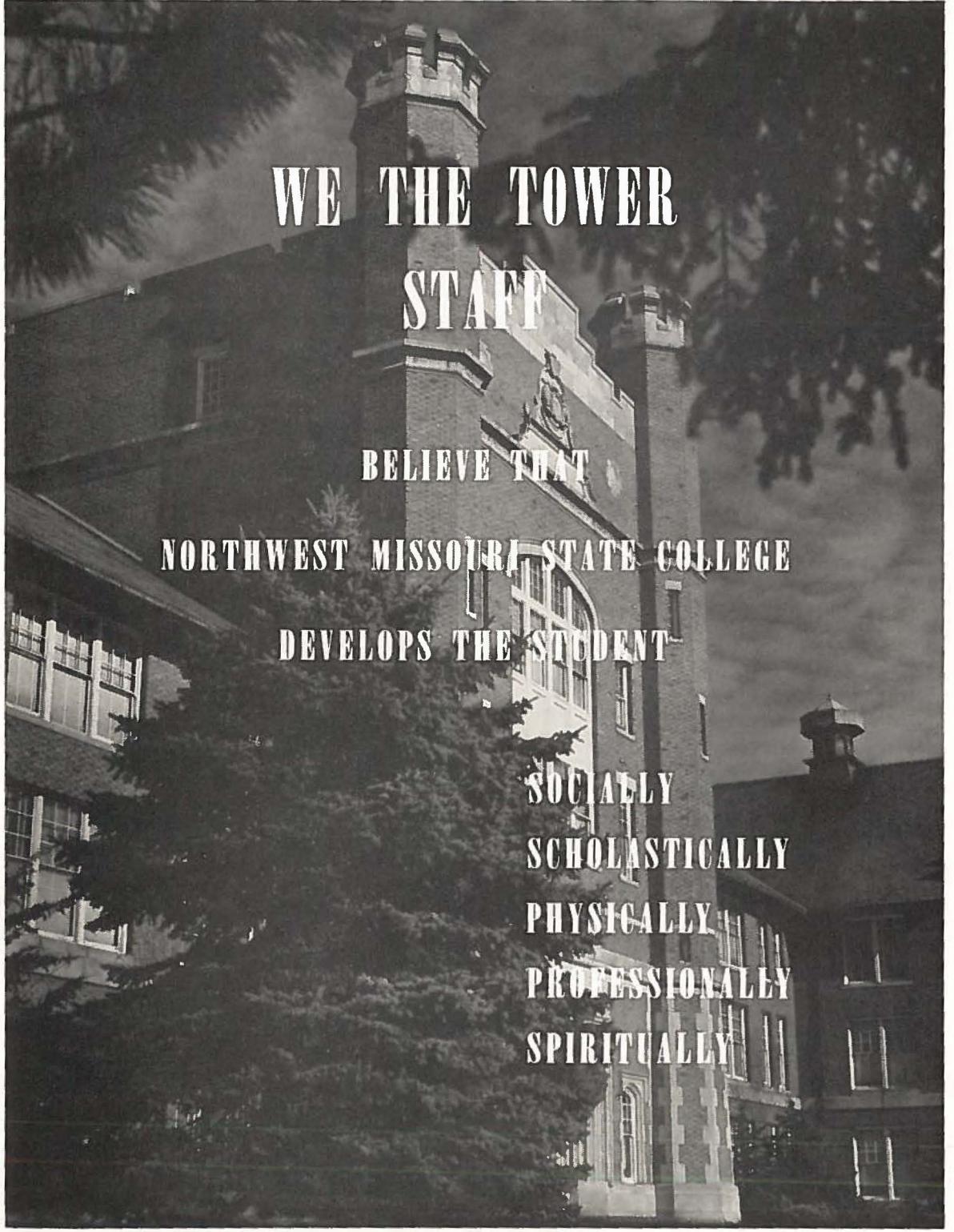


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NORTHWEST MISSOURI STATE COLLEGE

DEVELOPS THE STUDENT

SOCIAILY  
SCHOLASTICALLY  
PHYSICALLY  
PROFESSIONALLY  
SPIRITUALLY

# DEDICATION



Mr. Everett Brown

In dedicating the 1954 *Tower* to Mr. Everett Brown, the Tower Staff considered many things—things such as service to the college, character, personality, friendliness toward students, and willingness to help all who need friendly advice or counseling.

Through his position as Director of the Field Service and Placement Bureau, Mr. Brown has met almost every student at some

point during his collegiate career. That he has done this with an air of friendliness and impartiality is a well known fact.

It was with great pleasure that the 1954 *Tower* was dedicated to him. Devotion to his work, his high ideals, service to the students and to the college represent a few of the many things that are a monument to the personal worth of Mr. Brown.

# *PRESIDENT of the COLLEGE*



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

A year ago your TOWER staff decided on the general theme of the 1954 TOWER and here is the realization of that plan. How well the staff has been able to bring together in words and pictures life on the campus of the Northwest Missouri State College is evident in these pages. Life on the campus is made up of many activities, classroom work, social affairs, spiritual experiences, adjustment to the physical environment, and others well known to every college student. Here they are all brought together in the year-round record of student life. The staff is to be congratulated on the splendid manner in which they have told the story of the development of the naive freshman to the sophisticated senior.

Truly the mark of quality on the graduates of this college should carry with it the assurance of a well-developed individual. This

should mean that the graduate is well prepared in his chosen areas of learning, that he has developed a professional outlook that will help him in his chosen vocation, that he will have developed those social characteristics which will mark him as a college educated citizen, that he has learned to care for his body and to nourish his soul to the end that he will repay society in the quality of his life for the opportunities that have been made available to him on this campus.

The 1954 TOWER is yours to enjoy as you live again the school year 1953-54 and see here those things that have helped to make you a better person because of your association with the life on this campus.

—J. W. JONES  
*President*



J. W. JONES

A. PRICE HUGHES

# SCHOLASTIC



# SENIORS

*Top row:* Helen Adams, Jacky Adams.



*Second row:* Jerry Agee, Marilyn D. Anderson.



*Third row:* Frank Babb, Billy Keith Baber.



*Bottom row:* Harold Dean Bailey, Virginia Barger.



# SENIORS



*Top row:* Margaret Bodle, Carter Botkin.



*Second row:* Charlene Carr, Donald Lee Corbin.



*Third row:* Wallace Croy, Jr., Diane Clements Davenport.



*Bottom row:* Virdean Dorman, Cyril Dougherty.

# SENIORS

*Top row:* Norma Claire Duffy, Rosa Lea Eivins.



*Second row:* Sam Elliott, F. Dale Elmore.



*Third row:* Ruth E. Gammell, Marilyn Gilliland.



*Bottom row:* Beverly Goodrich, Harold E. Gray, Jr.



# SENIORS



*Top row: Lecie Hall, Leona Hall.*



*Second row: Ella Ray Hankins, Joyce Haws.*



*Third row: Melva Heits, Clyde Hulet.*



*Bottom row: Rita Hunter, Lucille Hunziger.*

# SENIORS

*Top row:* Maurice Ingram, Gerald L. James.



*Second row:* Lola Johnston, Lois Jean Kemper.



*Third row:* Joan Kowitz, Mary Jane Kurtz.



*Bottom row:* Alverado Kysar, Merle R. Lesher.



# SENIORS



*Top row: Wanda Mantzey, Mallerd Maune.*



*Second row: Mildred Maxon, George McCleave.*



*Third row: Sue McCoppin, Wayne L. McDaniel.*



*Bottom row: Virginia B. McGinnis, Dick Merkle.*

# SENIORS

*Top row:* Frank J. Meyer, Kenneth E. Miller.



*Second row:* Byron Nowell Miller, Dixie Morehouse.



*Third row:* Stanley K. Ogden, Don Palmer.



*Bottom row:* Clifford Max Pierce, Duane E. Richardson.



# SENIORS



*Top row:* Jean L. Richardson, Phyllis Riegel.



*Second row:* Irene Schmitz, Joanne Hofer Sharp.



*Third row:* Mary Shipton, Don N. Silcott.



*Bottom row:* Dixie White Solonycze, Lucille Steinhauer.

# SENIORS

*Top row:* Robert M. Stevenson, Dean Stuck.



*Second row:* Miles Stucker, Melvin L. Twaddle.



*Third row:* Tommy Utz, Joseph L. Walker.



*Bottom row:* Donald Watson, Audra LaVerne Williams.



# JUNIORS



*Top row:*  
Monte Adams,  
Harold Addington,  
Reid Anderson,  
Harriet Appleton.



*Second row:*  
Byron Bailey,  
Pat Baker,  
Gwenda Barnes,  
John Barrett.



*Third row:*  
Frank Bayless,  
Marvin Bowman,  
Charles Brown,  
Joyce Brown.



*Bottom row:*  
Marilyn Brown,  
Terry Bullock,  
Raymond Butt,  
Joan Cartwright.

# JUNIORS

*Top row:*

Violet Casey,  
David Cochran,  
Jackie Collins,  
Pat Cooper.



*Second row:*

Annie Lou Cowan,  
Frances Cross,  
Elizabeth Cushman,  
John Davis.



*Third row:*

Marca Dick,  
Harold Dinsmore,  
Phyllis Dyer,  
Corwin Elliott.



*Bottom row:*

Daniel Keith Evans,  
Barbara Fox,  
Duane Freeman,  
John Fuller.



# JUNIORS



*Top row:*  
Donald Gardner,  
John Garner,  
Norma Gladstone,  
Jim Gillett.

*Second row:*  
J. D. Hammond,  
J. David Helm,  
Bonnie Jean  
Henderson,  
Jack Hill.

*Third row:*  
Evelyn Hillman,  
Marilyn Horner,  
Robert Hull,  
Robert Humpreville.

*Bottom row:*  
Charlotte Huntsman,  
Jerry Ideker,  
Donna Jones,  
Jack Kinder.

# JUNIORS

*Top row:*

Molly Koffman,  
Roberta Kordes,  
Mizella Lemar,  
Larry Matheny.



*Second row:*

Janet McClard,  
Homer McCole,  
Owen McIntyre,  
Janet Mills.



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Betty Nazarene.

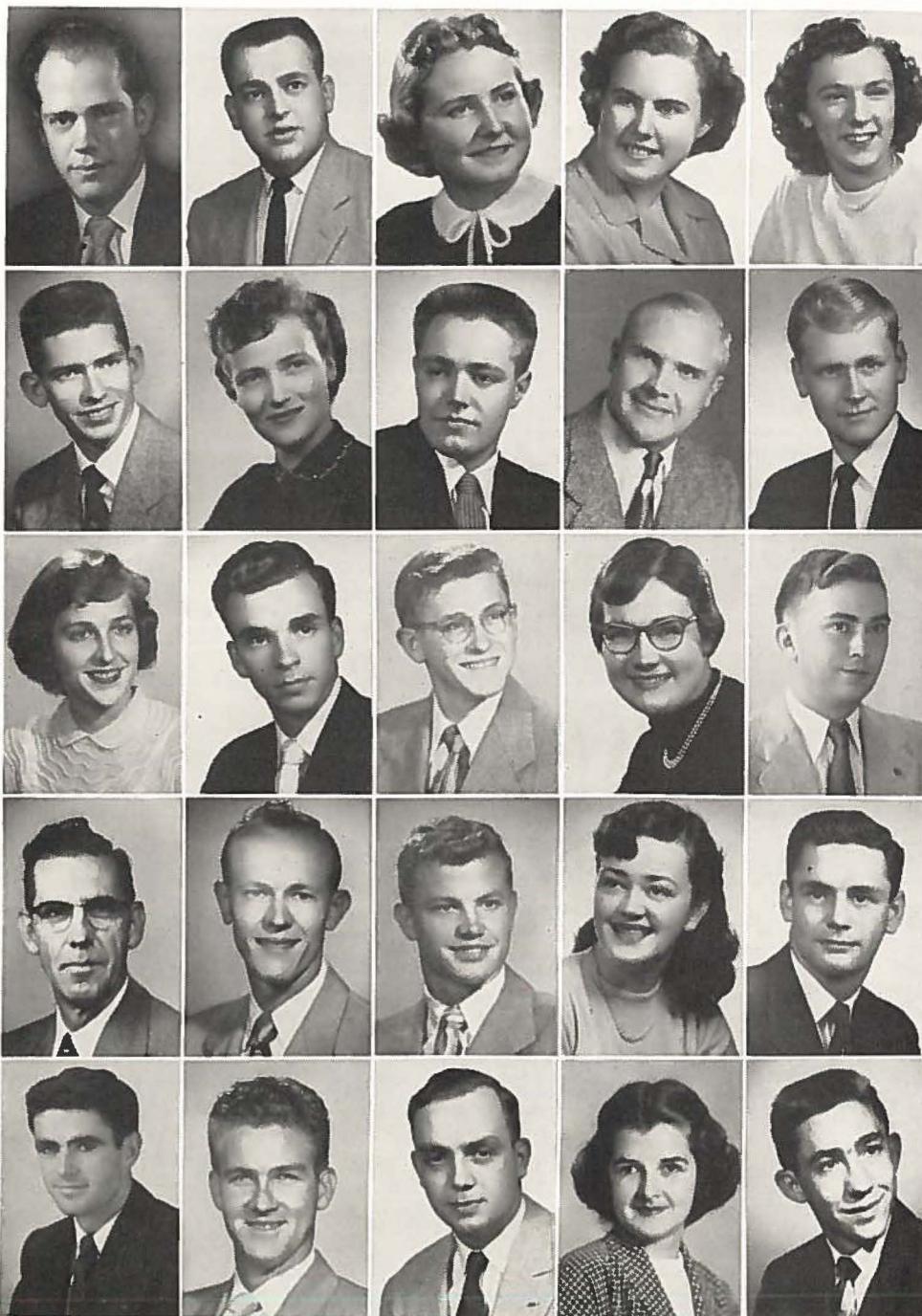


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Dick Oakerson.



# JUNIORS



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Norman Pearson,  
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Mary Richards,  
Arlene Rinehart,  
Carolyn Risser.

*Second row:*

Gordon Robertson,  
Mary Rucker,  
John Russell,  
Bob Sawhill,  
Monte Schaufler.

*Third row:*

Evelyn Shaline,  
Robert Shea,  
Michael Sheil,  
Berniece Short,  
Don Sklenar.

*Fourth row:*

James Somerville,  
Allen Spies,  
Earl Sprong,  
Gerry Struck,  
Robert Thorne.

*Bottom row:*

Maurice Tobin,  
Bruce Twaddle,  
Henry Voss,  
Artie Walker,  
Burl Walter.

# SOPHOMORES

*Top row:*

Angenette Adams,  
Herbert L.  
Anderson,  
Mary Anderson,  
Viron Bender.



*Second row:*

Helen Bills,  
Donald Blackford,  
Barbara Ann Boyd,  
John Boyd.



*Third row:*

George Brown,  
Bonnie Campbell,  
Mary Frances  
Carter,  
Alvin E. Clark.



*Fourth row:*

Veldeva Cochran,  
Bob Colville,  
Roger Cook,  
Pat Coulthard.



*Bottom row:*

Carolyn Criswell,  
Marym Croy,  
B. G. Darby,  
Wanda David.



# SOPHOMORES



*Top row:*

Mary Ann Davis,  
Weldon Dowden,  
Bob Duke,  
Helen Durby.

*Second row:*

Myrna Falk,  
Georgia Ferguson,  
Jean Ann Feurt,  
Evelyn Finter.

*Third row:*

Wayne Fischer,  
Cordon Garrett,  
Erma Grabill,  
Rosalee Grace.

*Fourth row:*

Harold Greaves,  
Shannon Green,  
Carol Groom,  
James Hamilton.

*Bottom row:*

Lynnelle Hankins,  
Peggy Elaine  
Henry,  
Betty Jean Heyser,  
Burton Hiatt.

# SOPHOMORES

*Top row:*

Rose Alice Hopple,  
Evert C. Hunsicker,  
Claire Johnson,  
Wanda Kingsolver.



*Second row:*

Marylyn Janette  
LaMar,  
Richard Maeder,  
Robert L. Markt,  
Lavon Mattes.



*Third row:*

Robert L.  
McCartney,  
D. J. McCullough,  
Ann McNeill,  
Jo Ann Meek.



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Kay Milligan,  
Carolyn Mix,  
Beverly Moore.

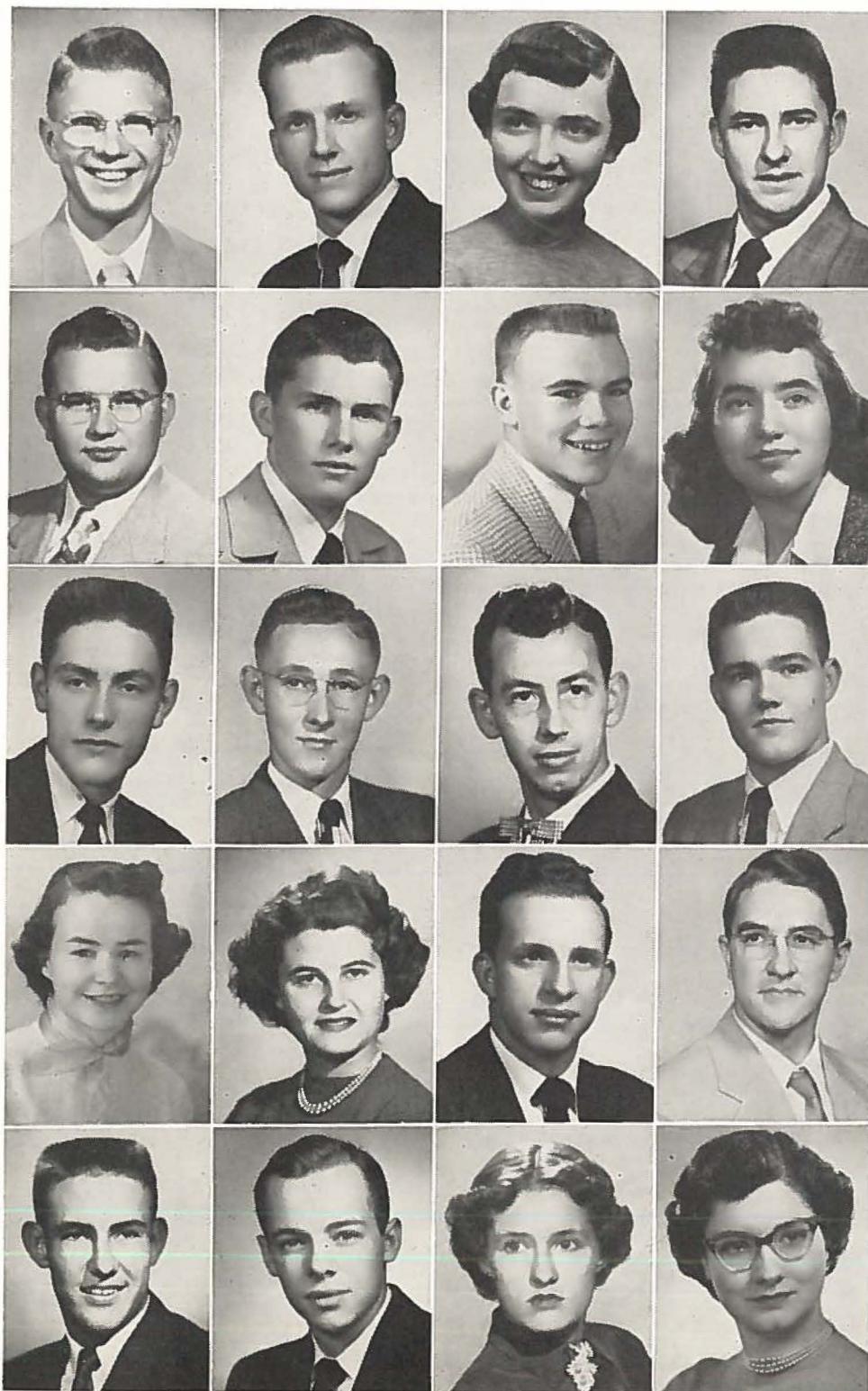


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Dean Moore,  
Dixie Moore,  
Kenneth Moore,  
Lona Lu Moore.



# SOPHOMORES



*Top row:*

Max L. Nelson,  
Roy Nethken,  
Martha Newman,  
Kenneth Nickell.

*Second row:*

William George  
Noble,  
Gary Oehler,  
David W. Penwell,  
Jeanne Powell.

*Third row:*

Ric Quinn,  
Roland Ray,  
B. N. Roberts,  
Frank Russell.

*Fourth row:*

Mary Alice Scanlan,  
Frances Seat,  
Carroll Shipley,  
Joe Sickels.

*Bottom row:*

Robert Smith,  
Jack Spence,  
Flossie Stevens  
Spong,  
Barbara Staley.

# SOPHOMORES

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Doris Ann Staples,  
J. W. Stone,  
Jeanette Stouffer,  
Barbara Taylor,  
Marlene Taylor.



*Second row:*

Ruth Tebow,  
Richard Tilton,  
Dorothy Thiessen,  
Johnn Lee  
Thompson,  
Russell Thompson.



*Third row:*

Teresa Tobin,  
Marvin A. Triggs,  
Barbara Tyer,  
Graham Venable,  
Joan Volk.



*Fourth row:*

Ruth Wall,  
Donald Warford,  
Virginia Watkins,  
Jean Webb,  
Joy Ann White.



*Bottom row:*

John F. Whitford,  
Marcia Woodcock,  
Bill Yeary,  
Elsie Youngberg,  
Doris Yungschlager.



# FRESHMEN



*Top row:*

Charles Adair,  
Pat Adams,  
Aldon Addington,  
Lowell Adkins,  
James Albertson.

*Second row:*

Bonita Allen,  
Ann Allison,  
Sandra Almquist,  
Jo Ellen Anderson,  
Nellie Argo.

*Third row:*

Walter Arms,  
Carolyn Baker,  
Harold Baker,  
Kevin Barker,  
Lon Barker.

*Fourth Row:*

Anna Mae Barnes,  
Donald Beattie,  
Colleen Beggs,  
Stanley Bentall,  
Elbert Blair.

*Fifth row:*

Yvonne Blair,  
Neal Boatright,  
Sally Bolin,  
Ernestine Boyd,  
Pat Boydston.

*Bottom row:*

Charles Brandt,  
Larry Brennan,  
Bryce Brinigar,  
Laverne Brown,  
Robert Brown.

# FRESHMEN

*Top row:*

Arthur  
Buckingham,  
Richard Burson,  
Aleta Butler,  
Delores Caldwell,  
Ethel Carlson.



*Second row:*

Roger Carson,  
Darlene Case,  
Paul Clark,  
Marjorie Cockayne,  
Irvin Cockriel.



*Third row:*

Darlene Coleman,  
Janice Commons,  
Bryon Cooper,  
Ruth Crane,  
Arlene Crockett.



*Fourth row:*

Vic Cromer,  
Pat Crouse,  
Betty Crowley,  
Betty Dougan,  
Zonell Dannar.



*Fifth row:*

Del Davidson,  
Roger Dearmont,  
Ted Derks,  
Maurice DeShazer,  
Richard Dinkel.



*Bottom row:*

Montra Dorman,  
Kenneth Dowden,  
Wanda Dugger,  
Gary Ellison,  
Marcia Ely.



# FRESHMEN



*Top row:*

Sterling Evans,  
Mary Fast,  
Gus Fasone,  
Kaye Ferguson,  
Charles Foley.

*Second row:*

Robert Foster,  
Don Francis,  
Richard Frizell,  
Mary Anne  
Funkhouser,  
Sharon Gabbert.

*Third row:*

Karen Gardner,  
Franklin Garey,  
Lorraine Garside,  
Marilyn Garten,  
Bill Geer.

*Fourth row:*

Jeanne Goodson,  
Rosalie Graham,  
Raymond Greever,  
Wilma Greever,  
Sherry Grindstaff.

*Fifth row:*

James Gromer,  
Charles Hagee,  
Joyce Hamilton,  
Doyle Hendrickson,  
Carol Harvey.

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Higginbotham.

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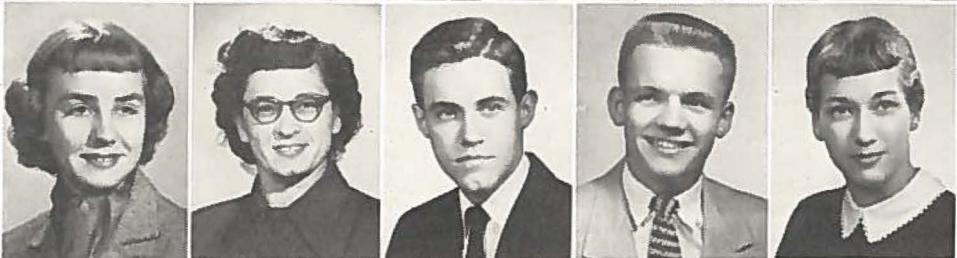
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Deon Jensen,  
Larry Jones,  
Phyllis Jones.



*Third row:*

Shirley Jones,  
Jim Joy,  
Nancy Kariger,  
Bill Kelim,  
Phyllis Kelley.



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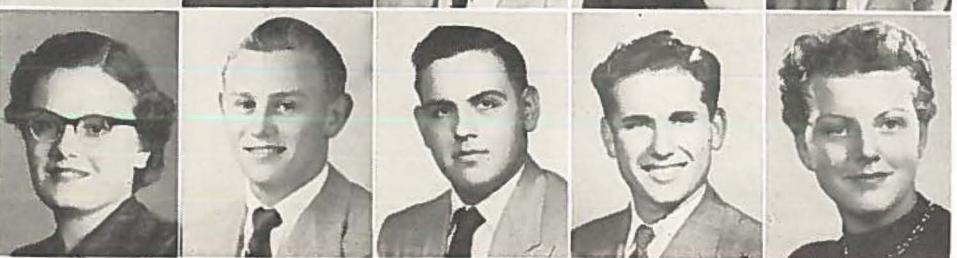
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Ann Linn,  
George Lockridge.



*Bottom row:*

Florence Loose,  
Kenneth Lyles,  
L. W. Marrs,  
Jim Martin,  
Jean Marvich.



# FRESHMEN



*Top row:*

Mary Masters,  
Martin Maune,  
Bob McClure,  
Doris McKinley,  
Kae Mendenhall.

*Second row:*

Mary Michal,  
Virginia Milbourne,  
Shirley Miller,  
Robert Mock,  
Larry Moore.

*Third row:*

Marie Morris,  
Russell Morris,  
Shirley Motsinger,  
A. W. Murray,  
Beverly Murphy.

*Fourth row:*

Marilyn New,  
Jamie Neely,  
Barbara Nixon,  
Nina Jo Noellsch,  
Kirby Norman.

*Fifth row:*

Patricia O'Brien,  
Marilyn O'Connor,  
Claudia O'Dell,  
Paul Packhurst,  
John Patton.

*Bottom row:*

DeLoris Peterson,  
Burdette Pierpoint,  
Bettebelle Pitts,  
Michael Ponak,  
Beverly Porter.

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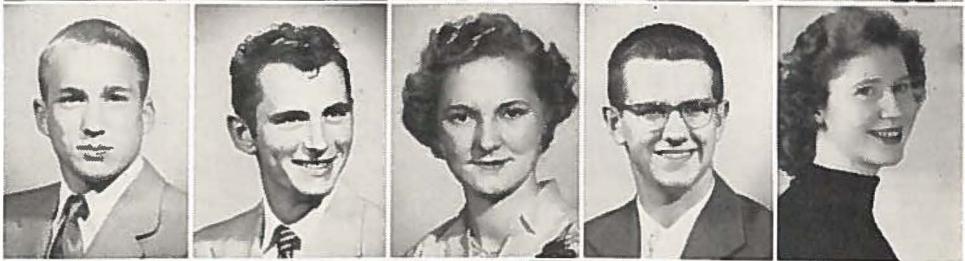
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Ted Reed,  
Katherine Reeves,  
Glenda Rice.



*Second row:*

Donald Riegel,  
Vernon Roberts,  
Mary Rolf,  
Jim Roll,  
Donna Ross.



*Third row:*

Margaret Rowland,  
Roger Rowlett,  
Shirley Russell,  
Sherry Ryan,  
Angela Saale.



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Gordon Schneider,  
Bill Schultz,  
James Sharp,  
Kathryn Smith.



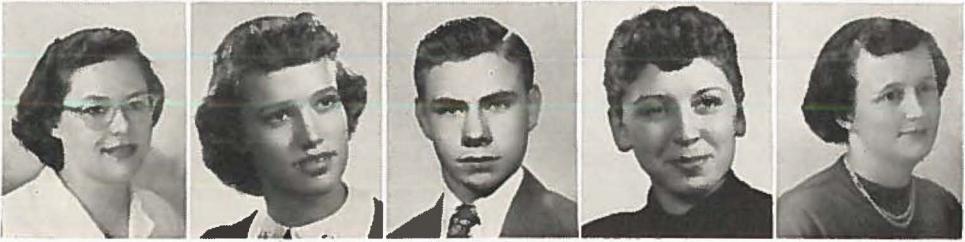
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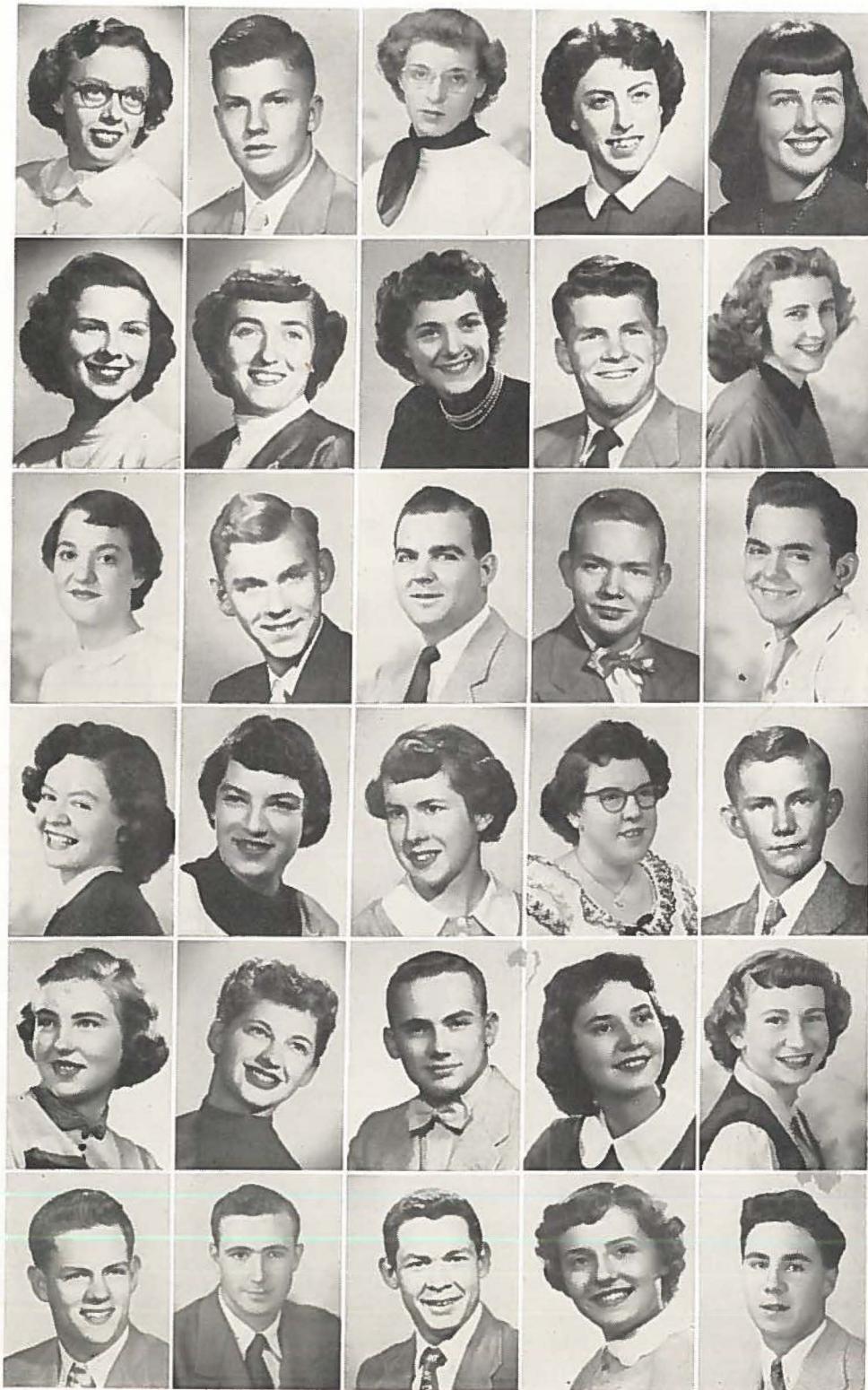


*Bottom row:*

Lura Stafford,  
Darlene Stamp,  
Stanley Stanton,  
Marian Stone,  
Beverly Sundell.



# FRESHMEN



*Top row:*

Lauretta Taylor,  
Wendell Teague,  
Alice Terhune,  
Joan Terwilliger,  
Rolande Thompson.

*Second row:*

Beverly Thomson,  
Delores Tietz,  
Kathleen Tobin,  
Ken Tobin,  
Janet Trost.

*Third row:*

Arlene Uthe,  
Jim Viles,  
Charles Wachter,  
Willard Wagner,  
Willis Walker.

*Fourth row:*

Wilma Walker,  
Marge Wallace,  
Lydia Walter,  
Garnette Weigart,  
LeRoy West.

*Fifth row:*

Marjorie White,  
Marcia Wilhoit,  
Charles Williams,  
JoAnn Williams,  
Patricia Wood.

*Bottom row:*

Lester Wooten,  
William Workman,  
James Wright,  
Sue Wright,  
Gerry Wurster.

# WHO'S WHO



*Front row:* FRANK BABB—Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity, Kappa Delta Pi, Writer's Club.

CARTER BOTKIN—Tau Kappa Epsilon president, Homecoming Committee, Intra Mural Commission.

JOHN LINDELL—Sigma Tau Gamma president, student senate, Sophomore class president.

CYRIL DOUGHERTY—Tower Editor, student senate vice-president, Kappa Delta Pi.

ALLEN SPIES—Phi Sigma Epsilon president, Kappa Delta Pi, band president.

*Second row:* JOAN KOWITZ—Kappa Delta Pi president,

Kappa Omicron Phi president, Independent Club president, student senate vice-president.

MELVA HEITS—Alpha Psi Omega, Independent Club, student senate, Northwest Missourian staff.

MARY SHIPTON—Kappa Delta Pi vice-president, Independent Club vice-president, Homecoming Committee.

LOIS KEMPER—Sigma Sigma Sigma president, Northwest Missourian staff, Homecoming Committee.

LUCILLE HUNZIGER—Northwest Missourian staff, Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, Homecoming Committee.

MARILYN GILLILAND—Kappa Delta Pi, Kappa Omicron Phi, Religious Emphasis Committee chairman.

The above students have had the honor of making "Who's Who" on this campus. These students have excelled in leadership, in service to the campus, and in professional and social activities. We had space enough to mention only a few of their many and varied activities.

This year, the Student Senate established a mathematical system for determining who was eligible for Who's Who. To become a candidate for Who's Who, the student had to

have a scholastic standing of at least 1.75. From this point, the records of each student qualifying scholastically were examined. For membership in organizations, social and departmental, and for acts of service to the college, each student was given a predetermined number of points.

It was by this formula that the above students were selected. Each of these students has participated in a well rounded college program.

# *GRADUATION*



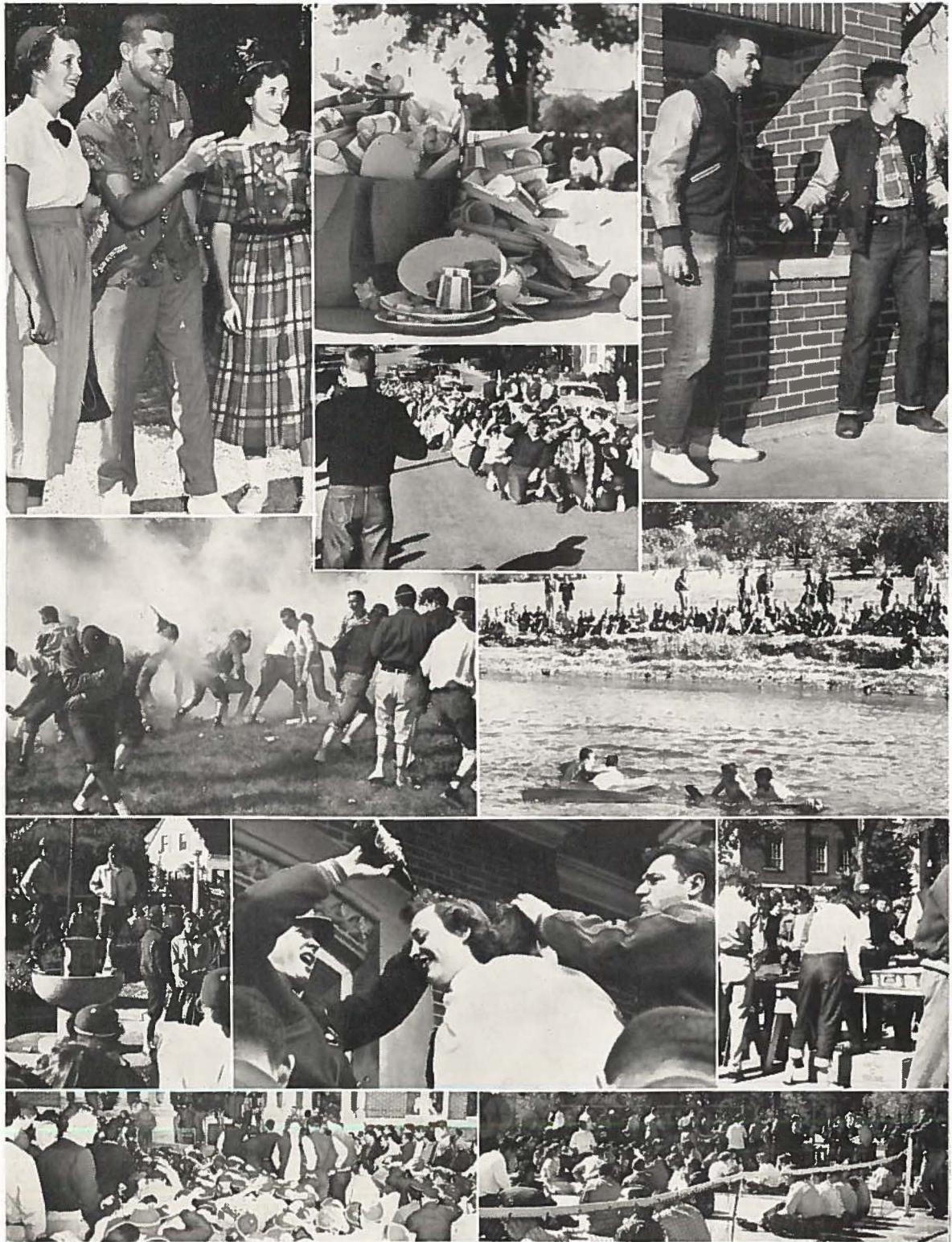
## *SUMMER GRADUATION*



# REGISTRATION DAY



# WALKOUT DAY



# WALKOUT DAY

With the freshmen as the cast, Bog Kariger and his "M" Club members as the directors, and the upperclassmen as the audience, the pealing of the Victory Bell rang up the curtain on Walkout Day, 1953.

After a briefing on the art of how to button, the "greenies" paraded uptown to the courthouse steps to appear as the defendants in the case, "Freshmen vs. The 'M' Club." Justice was administered by an unbiased (?) Judge Nathan. Decisions were quickly rendered, and the punishment was very inclusive as Freshmen Larry Moore and Bill Schultz will testify.

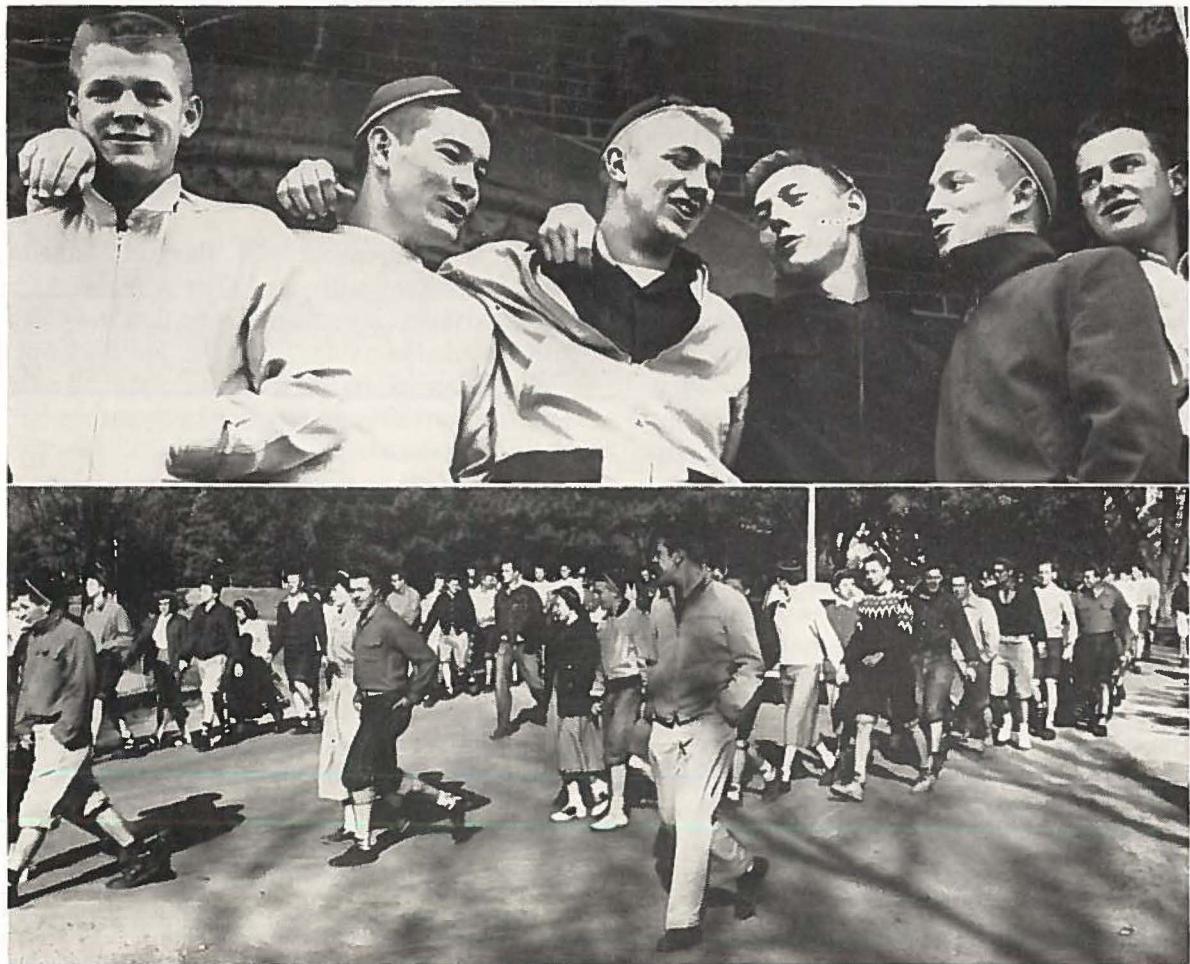
Under the watchful eyes of their superiors, the beanie bedecked students then made their way back to the campus where a royal naval battle was staged between Upperclassmen Gil Obregon and Ernie Hutchings and Freshmen

Kirby Norman and Kenny Tobin. The rest of the morning was rounded out with a flour grenade battle, several relays, and a very wet tug of war.

At noon, a picnic lunch served on the tennis court was a welcome intermission in the day's activities, and many a hearty appetite was satisfied.

The afternoon activities consisted of a motion picture shown at the Tivoli Theatre preceded by entertainment provided by George Kling, Rick Tilton, and a host of other local talent.

A dance in the Student Union climaxed the day, and the rhythm of dancing feet brought down the curtain on a day that will long be remembered.



# KAPPA DELTA PI



*Front row:* Dr. Harr, Sponsor, Mildred Maxon, Secretary-Treasurer, Joan Kowitz, President, Frank Babb, Phyllis Riegel.

*Second row:* Lois Jean Kemper, Lucille Hunziger, Louise Novinger, Roberta Kordes, Ella Ray Hankins, Mrs. Leona Hall, Rita Hunter, Irene Schmitz.

December 10, 1953, a strange file of people entered the Lake View room of the Union Lounge. To the casual observer, they appeared to be normal; yet, each person seemed to carry the problems of the world on his shoulders. Suddenly it became apparent—they were members or prospective members of Kappa Delta Pi, the Honor Society In Education.

Frank Babb, pledge usher, escorted the pledges into the room where they embraced the ideals of the society. Following the initiation, president Kowitz and other society members officially welcomed the newcomers.

The meeting adjourned and everyone left for the group dinner honoring the pledges. After dinner, Dr. Smith (guest speaker for the evening) chose as his topic "The Saber Toothing Curriculum." In his talk, he emphasized the need for change in many of the traditional teaching practices, and after finishing, called for questions. There was plenty of discussion, but none that was contradictory to Dr. Smith's viewpoint. Finally, Dr. Smith

*Third row:* Jean Richardson, Jane Kurtz, Marilyn Anderson, Marilyn Gilliland, Carolyn Criswell, Carol Groom, Annie Lou Cowan.

*Back row:* Billy Summa, Terry Bullock, Don Sklenar, Howard L. Wollen, Melvin L. Twaddle.

*Not shown:* Cyril Dougherty, Mary Shipton, Don McKown, George Barratt.

made the statement: "I thought someone would disagree with me." For a moment, no one said anything; then the truth came forth when a pledge said: "But, Dr. Smith, Kappa Delta Pi members do not obtain their grades from disagreeing, but rather by agreeing with their professors." For reasons of security, members fear to reveal this person's identity.

After this bit of congeniality had passed, the meeting became more serious as Dr. Harr, faculty sponsor, proceeded to explain that membership to Kappa Delta Pi was one of the highest honors that could be bestowed upon a college student in his collegiate career. As the meeting drew to a close, Mary Shipton explained that each year various groups of pledges form panels to discuss contemporary problems or some topic relating to education and that this was an expected part of their pledgeship duties.

Plans were made for the annual Bibliofile contest. Last year's award winners were Kay Sawyer and Frank Babb.

# KAPPA OMICRON PHI



*Front row:* Irene Schmitz, *Treasurer*, Marilyn Gilliland, *Recording Secretary*, Joan Kowitz, *President*, Lucille Steinhouser, *Second Vice-President*, Mildred Maxon, *First Vice-president*.

*Second row:* Annie Lou Cowan, Bonnie Jean Henderson, Carolyn Risser, Jeanne Powell, Pat Baker, *Corresponding Secretary and Distaff Reporter*.

*Back row:* Martha Newman, Mabel Cook, *Sponsor*, Roberta Kordes, Erma Crabill.

The Kappa Omicron Phi girls were busy long before school opened this fall, since Conclave was held during August in Omaha, Nebraska. Mildred Maxon made preparations for the memorial service which was conducted by local representatives to Conclave. Lucille Steinhouser prepared center pieces to be displayed. Members in school this year who attended the national meetings are Joan Kowitz, official delegate, Patricia Baker, and Jeanne Powell. Mrs. Mabel Cook was elected National President and Mrs. Frances Lemmon, an alumna member, was re-elected National Secretary.

Again, in co-operation with Colhecon, Kappa Omicron Phi decorated the Home Management House. Carolyn Risser, Patricia Baker

and Erma Crabill guided this project which received second place in competition with all other organizations.

Other activities for the year included the Christmas Bazaar, Founders Day Dinner, Christmas Party, the benefit tea—featuring the doll, Susie Stroller, and her wardrobe which was given as the door prize—and a party for the members given by the pledges. The Farewell Banquet was held in the spring, honoring seniors Joan Kowitz, Mildred Maxon, Lucille Steinhouser, Marilyn Gilliland and Irene Schmitz.

Mary Bauman, graduate of last spring, received the Kappa Omicron Phi ring, given to the outstanding senior member.

# PI OME GA PI

To the casual observer, Pi Omega Pi honorary fraternity for business education represents the narrow world of business, but really we are not as bad as it appears. A famous American once said: "The business of America is business;" however, as an organization, we strive to develop the well-rounded individual. On occasion, we may depart from the pecuniary aspects of our personalities and even discuss the problems of outer space.

At this time it may be proper to make a brief resumé of a few of the major activities that we considered this year. Among the many yearly activities was the homecoming luncheon for returning alumni. Mrs. Virginia Barger did a good job arranging the luncheon.

Another heralded event eagerly awaited by all was the annual Christmas party. Following the dinner meeting, Bingo was played as a prelude to the exchange of gifts. Everyone concluded that this was a very successful affair.

Beginning in 1951, our chapter adopted the plan of presenting awards to an outstanding junior and senior member of the fraternity. Last year, the junior and senior award winners were Thelma Buckley and Wilma Wills. These awards were presented at the Senior Breakfast honoring the graduating seniors.

As a part of business education, our group in the past has visited business houses, department stores, newspapers, and federal reserve banks in order to learn more about the business world. Kansas City and Omaha were recent cities visited by our group of discerning critics.

During the first semester of this year, pledge initiation brought three new members to the group: Mary Jane Kurtz, Gerald Sprong, and Jo Ann Meek. Also, in the spring, pledge initiation ceremonies were held for new members.

This year our chapter president was Miss Rita Hunter, and Mr. Blackwell acted as our sponsor.



Front row: Avis Murrell, Secretary, Dale Blackwell, Sponsor, Rita Hunter, President, Virginia Barger, Treasurer, Alma Murrell, Historian.

Back row: Jean Richardson, Wanda Mantzey, Jane Kurtz, Berniece Short, Jo Ann Meek.

# FACULTY RECEPTION



SPIRITUAL



# Student Christian Association



*First row:* Joseph A. Dreps, *Sponsor*, Betty Heyser, *Vice-President*, William George Noble, *Treasurer*, Herbert L. Anderson, *President*, John F. Whitford, *Secretary*, David Penwell, *Reporter*, Irene Mueller, *Sponsor*.

*Second row:* Norma G'adstone, Beverly Sundell, Sherry Ryan, Janet Trost, Katherine Reeves, Lola Johnston, Barbara Fox.

*Back row:* Terry Bullock, Harold Slaight, Donald Watson, Roland Ray, J. W. Stone, Wanda Kingsolver.

*Third row:* Darlene Coleman, Pat Coulthard, Georgia Ferguson, Ruth Wall, Jo Ann Hagee, Marilyn Brown, Marcia Ely, Myrna Falk.

*Fourth row:* Ethel Carlson, Shirley Jones, Marilyn Anderson, Joyce Brown, Mary Carter, Angenette Adams, Delores Tietz, Jeanie Mulvania.

The Student Christian Association seeks to unite in the desire to realize full and creative life through a growing knowledge of God, and works to understand the will of God through worship, study, and action.

Opening the fall semester with an outing, the S. C. A. group enjoyed the usual picnic and games and the toasted marshmallows. Mary Carter especially seemed to delight in letting her girl friends literally stuff her mouth full of the little white delicacies.

After the initiation party, new members had fond memories of shoe polish, black eyes, and a harsh and critical jury led by that "solemn old judge" Herbert Anderson, who persisted in presenting them with the proposition, "Say whom you love". It seems that

no one could quite see that all he needed to do was to say simply: "Whom you love." By the way, Roland Ray, who is it you really love?

At the Christmas meeting, Terry Bulloch had the nerve to imply that the Reverend Mr. Evans hardly looked like a preacher, but when he began talking Terry changed his mind in a hurry! Marilyn Anderson challenged the group with a vocal solo, "Put Christ back into Christmas," and with this inspiration the group went caroling and delivering gifts to a needy family. After their tour, the chilly carolers really appreciated Dr. Mueller's delicious refreshments.

S. C. A. members are grateful to Dr. Dreps for making possible this page in our college annual.

# NEWMAN CLUB

During the past year, members of the Newman Club participated in social as well as religious activities. A well-rounded program was prepared by student officers Pat Baker, Mike Sheil, Irene Schmitz, Rosalie Graham, and the club sponsors Miss Ann Gorsuch and Mr. Devore.

To start the year's activities, a picnic was held at the college park. The members enjoyed getting acquainted under an atmosphere of informality and lots of good food. According to Maurice Tobin and Bernard Hatton, the party was a great success.

Another part of the year's activities included a trip to Clyde and Conception—enabling the members to see the famous collections found in these places. At Clyde the group found the mosaic works especially interesting. While touring Conception, the members were fortunate enough to see the collection of hand printed books which the abbey has in its possession. Some of the books were printed as early as 1500.

Our organization, in cooperation with the college administration officials and the Student Christian Association, aided in planning Religious Emphasis Week. Gordon Schneider and Mary Scanlan represented our group on the Religious Emphasis Committee.

Our club met twice a month at dinner meetings in the Student Union. As an organization for Catholics, it was founded to "deepen the spiritual and enrich the temporal lives of its members through a balanced program of religious, intellectual and social activities." To help achieve these spiritual purposes, general talks on various matters of faith were given by a guest speaker—The Reverend L. T. Buehamn.

As an organization on this campus, we are interested in helping the Catholic student attain the religious as well as scholastic goals which he will be striving for during his collegiate career.



Front row: Rosalie Graham, Reporter, Irene Schmitz, Secretary-Treasurer, Pat Baker, President, Michael Sheil, Vice-President, Ann Gorsuch, Co-Sponsor.

Second row: Marilyn O'Connor, Virginia Watkins, Maurice Tobin, Lucille Steinhauser, Ann Corless.  
Back row: Jim Mitchell, E. K. DeVore, Sponsor, Gordon Schneider, Bernard Hatton.

# SERVICE



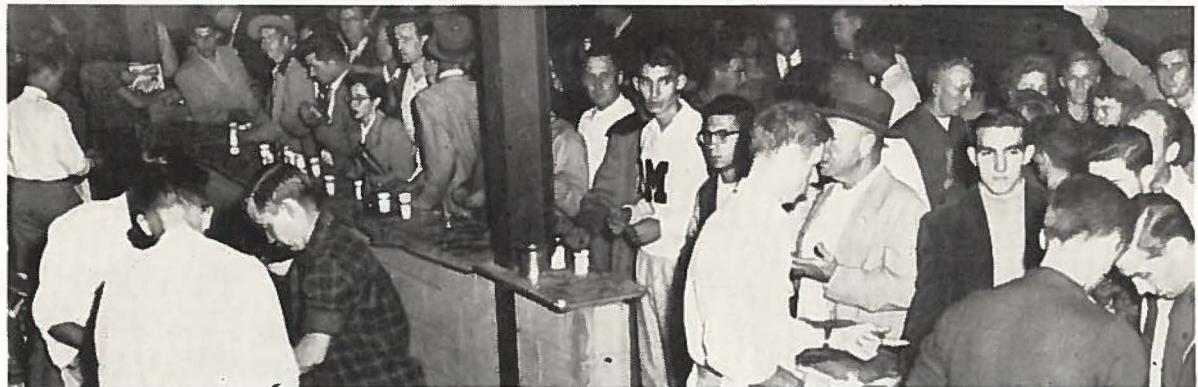
# ALPHA PHI OMEGA



*Front Row:* Donald Warford, Vice-President, Kenneth T. Thompson, Sponsor, Roy Nethken, President, Marvin E. Baker, Treasurer, Myrl D. Long, Sponsor.

*Second Row:* Bill Baber, Dick Willis, Bill Schultz, Allen Dolph, Willard Wagner.

*Back Row:* Richard Miller, President, Second Semester, Hiram Lilley, Hubert Sharp, David A. Yount.



Two projects were completed by Alpha Pi Omega—the leading service organization on the campus. There were: (1) the installation of a television antenna, and (2) the building of depth gauge for the college pond.

A stranger sauntering through the Bearcat Den will notice quickly the aggregation of human atoms gathered around the television set. He will be awed also by the genius of the modern mind as he views "The Man from Outer Space" or Arthur Godfrey through the

medium of television. Roy Nethken, Alan Dolph, Don Warford, and Bill Baber were instrumental members working on this project.

Memory of another A.P.O. project—the college pond depth gauge—must elicit fond reminiscences of Dick Willis and Mr. Long, our sponsor.

In conjunction with Homecoming, we must mention our house decoration entry and the names Bill Schultz, Hiram Lilley and Roy Nethken.

# NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN



STAFF FOR SECOND SEMESTER 1953-54

Colleen Beggs, Miss Hunter, Dave Penwell, Norma Gladstone, Jim Albertson, Kent Kessinger, *Editor*, Jo Ann Meek,

Bob Shoemaker, Frank Bayless, Doris Yungschlager.  
*Not shown: George Nathan, Sports Editor.*



STAFF FOR FIRST SEMESTER 1953-54

Front Row: Rosalee Grace, *Business Manager*, Carolyn Criswell, *Editor*, Lynnelle Hankins, *Club Editor*.  
Second Row: Jean Webb, Helen Jennings, Teresa Tobin,

Jean Ann Feurt, Lecie Hall, Ruth Crane, Louise Novinger, Wanda Kingsolver, Rosalie Graham.  
Third Row: Bob Scott, Richard Oakerson, Herbert Anderson.

# STUDENT SENATE

Student Senate, 1954 version, operated under our capable President Stan Ogden and the sponsorship of Dr. Surrey and Miss Taul. Senate has a list of duties which range from Walkout Day supervision to the election of a Homecoming Queen.

The most closely guarded secret of the college year was the date of Walkout Day. In connection with this secret a rather enlightening incident occurred. Roy Nethken, as well as a host of other senators, was wondering just when Walkout Day would occur. Mr. Ogden was the only senate member knowing the exact date set for Walkout Day, and of course he was not doing any talking.

This was the situation existing at one of our scheduled meetings when Stan revealed unconsciously, so it seemed at the time, that Walkout Day was to occur on the following Thursday. Of course, all of this was done in a devious manner, and with the slip of these fatal words a smile broke forth on the faces of Roberta Kordes and Melva Heits. In a few

seconds, senate was swept with laughter; even our most competent Secretary George Kling forgot to take down the minutes.

Perhaps it was just as well that George neglected to note the date for Walkout Day in the minutes because the heralded event occurred on a Tuesday. To the impartial observer it appeared that the president had the last laugh after all.

One of the senate duties was to supervise the bulletin board and to clear away the debris of past weeks. In connection with this task, senate members vied with each other in writing "type" on Dr. Surrey's yet-to-be-typed bulletin board notices.

Ann McNeil, as E. C. A. recorder, kept a check on our grades, and Treasurer Bayless handled our financial problems. To parliamentarian Cyril Dougherty fell the task of interpreting the handbook. His favorite hypothesis was to observe senate opinion and then find something in the handbook that substantiated majority opinion. The question of the year was: "What is an M average"?



Front row: Rachael Taul, Frank Bayless, Treasurer, George Kling, Secretary, Stanley Ogden, President, Cyril Dougherty, Vice-President, Sterling Surrey.

Back row: Ann McNeill, Melva Heits, Richard Tilton, John Lindell, Jack Spence, Roy Nethken, Carolyn Criswell, Roberta Kordes.

# DORM COUNCIL



*Front Row: Ruth Wall, Treasurer, Elizabeth Luer, Sponsor, Marilyn Gilliland, President, Darlene Stamp, Secretary, Reporter.*

*Back Row: Beverly Moore, Sally Bolin, Bettebelle Pitts, Georgia Harmes, Bonnie Jean Henderson, Bonnie Campbell, Phyllis E. Dyer.*

# QUAD COUNCIL



*Front Row: Dave Cochran, Lon Wilson, Art Buckingham, Bill Baber.*

*Back Row: Roland Ray, Doyle Hendrickson, Jim Gillett, Frank Russell, Bob Pumphrey, Frank Bayless, Curt Thomas.*

# ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE



*Front row:* Jane Kurtz, Jean Richardson, Joyce Haws, Dr. Surrey.  
*Second row:* Lucille Steinhauser, Mr. Fulsom, Kenneth Miller, Miss Hunter.  
*Back row:* Mrs. Mauzey, Mr. Smay, Mr. Brown, Dr. Hoffman.

The Assembly Committee plans the assembly programs given in the college auditorium. Part of their work consists in contacting speakers and entertainers in an effort to present a variety of assembly programs for the student body. News commentators, artists, musicians, and dramatists represent the diversified array of assembly talent presented in the course of a year.

Membership of the committee is drawn from the faculty and student body, with each member having a vote. Dr. Surrey serves as chairman of this group.

# SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The social committee is a committee of the student senate, and membership is determined by the senate. This group is charged with the major responsibility of planning many of the social activities of the college.

Some of the major assignments were: (1) planning entertainment for Walkout Day, (2) Sadie Hawkins Day, and (3) The Christmas Ball. To designate three affairs as all that this committee has done would border on folly, so we must mention also the many after game dances, the weekend movies, and the hundred and one assignments that befell this student committee working for the social betterment of the college. Miss Taul serves as group sponsor.



*First row:* Sue McCoppin, Melva Heits, John Lindell, *Chairman*, Louise Novinger, Veldeva Cochran.  
*Back row:* Bob Pumphrey, Richard Tilton, Stanley Ogden, Rachael Taul, Sponsor.

# TOWER STAFF



*Front row: Terry Bullock, Copy Editor, Violet Casey, Business Manager, Cyril Dougherty, Editor, Joe Walker, Art Editor.*

*Second row: Sally Bolin, Mary Anderson, Ernestine Boyd, Marca Dick, Sharon Gabbert, Rolande Thompson, Jean Ackley, Barbara Tyer.*

*Back row: Bernard Hatton, Harold Addington.*

Tower "staffing," as it is known in the trade, involves certain curtailments of individual liberty, but we have fun doing it. In brief, our job is to catch the panorama of events making a school year. From spring to spring, from dawn to dusk, we endeavor to stop a few minutes of history in the making.

Now we take this liberty to relate to you of our work and personnel. From typist Mary Anderson to Art Editor Joe Walker, each of us has something to say.

Marca Dick tells us of the harrowing experience she had in obtaining a writeup from a certain student body member. No violence occurred, no blows were struck, or so it appears at this writing.

Joe Walker and Rolande Thompson complain that material is mailed before it is finished.

Writers Joan Cartwright, Barbara Tyer, Fred Whitford, Wayne McDaniel, and Bernard Hatton exclaim: "All we wanted was the facts, and look what we got!"

Typists Mary Anderson, Shirley Miller, and Ernestine Boyd hope that the copy was correct—so does the editor!

By the way, our Tower "trouble shooter," Johnn Thompson, refuses to verify or substantiate in any way the above facts, which he regards as gross misrepresentation.

Business Manager Violet Casey has charge of the financial details, and Joe Walker handles art layouts and picture mounting.

Terry Bullock, as copy editor, arranges most of the writeups, and Dr. Grube, our Literary Advisor, makes suggestions for improvement as well as making the final proofreading.

Bob Lafferty, as photography editor, offers valuable suggestions on picture arrangements, and Mr. Ringold, our sponsor, continues to aid us in every way possible.

The 1954 *Tower* reflects the planning of every member of the staff, and with this comment we submit it to the student body for their consideration.

# HOOME COMING ATTENDANTS



Roberta Kordes



Joy White



Carole Trotter

# HOOME COMING QUEEN



Joyce Brown.

# HOOME COMING



# HOMECOMING



# HOOTENANNY COMMITTEE



*Front row:* Joan Kowitz, Joseph Walker, Irene Schmitz, Donald Corbin, Evelyn Hillman, John Barrett, Marym Croy.

*Back row:* Dr. John Harr, Rita Hunter, Lucille Steinhauser, John Whitford, James Hamilton, Mary Shipton, Marilyn Gilliland.

*Not shown:* George Nathan, Charles Brown, Dixie Morehouse, Georgia Harmes, Roy Nethken, Wayne McDaniel, Frank Bayless.

Under the efficient leadership of faculty advisor Dr. John Harr and chairman Don Corbin, the Homecoming Committee helped to make the 1953 Homecoming one of the best in the school's history.

The Committee made arrangements for the variety show, pep rally, parade, dance, campus signs and posters, and judges for various events, and was instrumental in creating an all around Homecoming spirit.

Sigma Tau Gamma made away with The Variety Show first prize through their rendition of "Dragnet" and other impersonations. "Emcees" Rich Tilton and George Kling were their usual hilarious selves. Climaxing the October 23 affair was the crowning of Miss Joyce Brown as Homecoming Queen.

Thousands along the parade route cheered the sixteen floats, numerous clowns, banged-up jalopies, and thirty colorful bands. Joe Walker, parade chairman, did much in organizing the parade and keeping it progressing smoothly.

The Independent Club, through the efforts of Bob Lafferty, Corwin Elliott and others, and by virtue of two hundred feet of chicken wire and 19,000 napkins, won first place in the beauty classification of floats.

The gala weekend was climaxed by the Homecoming dance, with Johnny Long and his "Southland" band. The floor was crowded with joyous alumni, Maryvillians and students.

# CAMPUS SCENES



# SOCIAL

Joe Smith's  
Student Union  
January 27, 1954



# PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL



*Front row: Lucille Steinhauer, Vice-President, Annie Lou Cowan, President, Lois Jean Kamper, Secretary.*

*Back row: Lucille Hunziger, Lynnelle Hankins, Georgia Harmes, Mallerd Maune, Jean Ann Feurt, Lona Lu Moore.*

Members of the Pan-Hellenic Council are the presidents, vice-presidents, and one other member from each of the three sororities. Council activities include: the promotion of good will and cooperation between the three sororities, supervision of rush activities, and the promotion of scholarship.

Each year the sorority with the highest grade average receives possession of the Council scholarship cup. Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority was presented with this trophy for the year.

Miss Taul serves as sponsor of our group, and Miss Cowan is our president.

# INTER-FRATERNITY COUNCIL

Under the leadership of President Allen Spies and Sponsors Lon Wilson and Dr. Harr, the members of the Inter-Fraternity Council have worked through the year to promote mutual welfare and understanding between the fraternities and non-Greek organizations on the campus. The council also sets dates for pledging and rushing, and it acts as a board to settle disputes which may arise between fraternities.



*Front row: Allen Spies, President, Lon E. Wilson, John Lindell, Vice-President.*

*Back row: John Barrett, Dick Merkle, Don Palmer, Don Corbin.*

# ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA



The Alphas have mixed fun with success very well this year.

We began the year by making a bright appearance in the relay races on Walkout Day. Umm—were those red jackets flashy! Janie and Jackie displayed their talents in the variety show.

The informal rush party was held in Cafe a la France—three flights up. Virdean was chairman of the proceedings. Fran, Betty, Barb, and Mary added the final touch to the gay festivities. Flashy tablecloths, grape and ginger ale “wine,” flickering candles, mood music—what an atmosphere!

The swish of taffeta, happy chatter, and a friendship circle at the close made the formal rush party a wonderful hour that ended all too soon!

Every Alpha member will especially remember the Homecoming this year since it was then that the Alphas won permanent possession of the Homecoming supremacy cup. We'll remember too, the white-spotted Ne-groes, the float with its top floating down,

the Founders' Day Banquet, Carole Kay as queen attendant, and capturing the Homecoming trophy again.

“Hell Week” was memorable. Remember . . . gunny sack skirts . . . pledges carrying refreshments for the actives . . . the pledges in cars on Hell Night . . . attending church “en masse” the next morning.

Other memories of the year include . . . Annual Banquet given by Alumni Chapter . . . Mother-Daughter Tea . . . basketball team . . . pledge court . . . popcorn suite—Gerry, Mallerd, and Gwenda . . . Sig Tau and Alpha Sig coke dance . . . the Spring Formal . . . Annie Lou as sweetheart of the Sweetheart Dance . . . Sandi singing with the band.

Outstanding people . . . our sponsors, Miss Magill and Mrs. Mauzey . . . chapter brains in Kappa Delta Pi—Annie Lou Cowan and Phyllis Riegel . . . Joyce Haws on the Senate . . . Alphas on the Dorm Council.

The Alphas' theory of relationship has indeed been proven—Aspire, Seek, Attain.

# ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA

*Front row: Evelyn Hillman, Secretary, Lona Lu Moore, Vice-President, Annie Lou Cowan, President, Phyllis Riegel, Treasurer, Joyce Haws, Rush Captain.*

*Second row: Gerry Struck, Corresponding Secretary, Fran Cross, Jane Kurtz, Mallerd Maune, Social Chairman, Barbara Staley, Historian.*

*Back row: Betty Nazarene, Virdean Dorman, Chaplain.*



*Front row: Jo Ann Williams, Secretary, Nancy Rainey, Treasurer, Nancy Menefee, President, Shirley Motsinger, Vice-President, Gwenda Barnes.*

*Second row: Kay Schilling, Darlene Case, Carolyn Baker, Virginia Watkins.*

*Back row: Nancy Kariger, Molly Koffman, Pat Adams.*



*Front row: Bettebelle Pitts, Arlene Crockett, Pat Cooper, Doris Jean McKinley, Joyce Ann Hamilton.*

*Second row: Kaye Ferguson, Sandra Almquist, Jeanne Goodson, Kay Milligan, Mary Masters.*

*Back row: Barbara Price, Wanda Lee Dugger, Janet McClard, Mary Bogle.*



# *DELTA SIGMA EPSILON*



## Fun!      Excitement!      Secrets!

## Excitement!

## Secrets!

All this and more was enjoyed by the Delta Sigma Epsilon Sorority this year

The year started with rushing for pledges. An informal party, the "Ubangi Safari," was held at Roadside Park. A formal party under the direction of Jean Ann Feurt was held the following evening at the Union lounge. The Delta Sigs participated in Homecoming, with Joy Ann White representing the Deltas as an attendant in the Homecoming Queen's Court. The Deltas placed in each event at Homecoming.

Beverly Moore, Georgia Harmes, and Sally Bolin were members of Residence Hall Council.

Barbara Taylor won recognition on her 4-H project.

Congratulations—to Charlene Carr, who became Mrs. Bob Sauceman during Christmas vacation; Joy Ann White, Janet Trost and Evelyn Finter who received diamonds during the year.

Memoirs—Elizabeth, stalled in Roadside Park . . . Bev Moore's car which went up in smoke . . . letters to our patient at a Marine hospital . . . cleaning chapter room closet—everything from candles to unidentifiable liquids . . . sessions in Jean Ackley's room which even smoke couldn't break up . . . kicking shoes off at dinner and finding them full of peas . . . initiation . . . Ackley's visit to Quad 4 . . . Milbourne's visit to Vet's village . . . Trost kicking a cow just because the cow kicked her first . . . left handed back-scratchers . . . songs, laughs.

Fun? Without a doubt!

# DELTA SIGMA EPSILON

*Front row:* Patty Neff, *Recording Secretary*, Georgia Harmes, *Vice-President*, Paula Surrey, *Mascot*, Lucille Steinhauser, *President*, Berniece Short, *Treasurer*.

*Back row:* Jean Ann Feurt, Charlene Carr, *Editor*, Lavon Mattes, *Corresponding Secretary*, Beverly Moore.

*Front row:* Barbara Taylor, *Alumna Secretary*, Sally Bolin, Joy Ann White, Rosalie Grace, Marcia Woodcock.

*Back row:* Beverly Thomson, Evelyn Finter, Lauretta Taylor.

*Front row:* Norma Gladstone, *Vice-President*, Jo Ellen Anderson, Lois Kelly, Virginia Melbourne, Jeanette Ackley.

*Back row:* Marcia Ely, Jeanne Powell, Shirley Heits, Janet Trost, Aleta Butler.



# SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA



Hello, everybody! This is your Tri Sig reporter with just a few sentences to enlighten you on the happenings of the past year.

The first "scoop," to use an old jargon of journalism, concerns a group of pirates and their activities. Our pirates had a "hangout" known as "Pirates Paradise" which turned out to be a hideout for the abduction of lovely rushees. It is encouraging to note that the kidnapers reformed soon enough to take tea at the formal rush party. The climax to this seemingly sordid tale was reached when nineteen girls pledged.

Homecoming saw the Tri's represented in the queen parade by queen attendant Roberta Kordes. Thanks to the work of Marca Dick and Marca's father, Mildred Maxon, and Avis and Alma Murrell, our entry in the beauty float parade placed third. Additional excitement was provided during the Homecoming parade by a horse with plenty of that old Homecoming spirit—anyone who doubts may ask Helen Durby or Susie Phipps.

According to pledges Nixon and LeMar,

the annual Sock Hop, given by the pledges in honor of the actives, proved a tremendous success. Marvin Bowman and "Nell" Hankins were crowned as King and Queen of Hearts at this affair. Pat Boydston, Darlene Stamp, and Ruth Tebow were other interested, or should we say "interesting"? pledges. Commitment of the year—"ah, that chorus line!"

Events worthy of mention . . . Marty Newman, Queen of the Tower . . . the interesting campaign slogans that were used . . . Mary Ann Funkhouser, Queen of the "M" Club Dance, accompanied by Barbara Nixon and Sally Jackson . . . proof that we have brains—President Jones awarding us the scholarship cup . . . coffee cups piled high in the chapter room, indicating that final exams are with us—maybe that scholarship cup isn't worth keeping . . . student senate members Roberta Kordes, Ann McNeil, Darlene Stamp, and Marym Croy . . . Lucille Hunziger, Lois Kemper, Marilyn Gilliland listed on Who's Who . . . the Senior Trio sings "They tell me I had a wonderful time."

# SIGMA SIGMA SIGMA

*Front row:* Jerry Ideker, *Secretary*, Lucille Hunziger, *Vice-President*, Lois Jean Kemper, *President*, Mildred Maxon, *Treasurer*, Sue McCoppin, *Corresponding Secretary*.

*Second row:* Phyllis E. Dyer, Dixie Morehouse, Bonnie Jean Henderson, *Keeper of Grades*, Mary Rucker, Lynnelle Hankins, Teresa Tobin.

*Back row:* Irene Schmitz, Marca Dick, Marym Croy, Marilyn Gilliland, Alma Murrell.



*Front row:* Ella Ray Hankins, Carol Groom, Martha Newman, Roberta Kordes, Avis Murrell.

*Second row:* Marylyn LaMar, Bonnie Campbell, JoAnn Meek, Carolyn Mix, Ann McNeill.

*Back row:* Doris Ann Staples, Flossie Stevens.



*Front row:* Jean Ward, *Treasurer*, Greta Garten, *Secretary*, Barbara Nixon, *President*, Helen Durby, *Vice-President*, Ruth Tebow, *Songleader*.

*Second row:* Barbara LaMar, Marilyn O'Connor, Sally Jackson, Marcia Wilhoit, Darlene Stamp, Kathleen Tobin.

*Third row:* Helen Colville, Pat Boydston, Carolyn Cursman, Barbara Fox, Sherry Grindstaff.

*Back row:* Shirley Wilson, Suzan Phipps, Phyllis Jones, Mary Anne Funkhouser.



# PHI SIGMA EPSILON



*Front Row: W. T. Garrett, Sponsor, Dick Merkle, Secretary, Allen Spies, President, John Barrett, Vice-President, Billy Summa, Treasurer.*

*Second Row: J. G. Strong, Honorary Member, F. W. Grube, Honorary Member, Zane Dodge, Historian, Harold Dinsmore, Frank Bayless, Jack Collins.*

*Third Row: Bill Baber, Max Pierce, Corresponding Secretary, Melvin Twaddle, Kenneth Holmes, David Yount, H. R. Dieterich, Sponsor.*

*Back Row: Viron Bender, Bob Stevenson, B. N. Roberts, Roger Cook, Donald Warford, Pledgemaster.*



*Front Row: Charlie Williams, Wendell Teague, Vic Cromer, Neal Boatright, Lanny Gray.*

*Second Row: John Shay, Gordon Bates, Charles Wachter, Irvin Cockriel, Pledge Captain, Fred Maher, Bobbie McClure.*

*Back Row: Walter Arms, Harold Baker, Norman Higginbotham, Bill Geer, Zane Ball.*



*Front Row: Lyle Grice, Edd Bush, Don Blackford, Lester Wooten.*

*Second Row: Robert E. Shea, Dick Frizell, Jim E. Viles, Max Nelson, Dave Penwell.*

*Back Row: Bob Staggs, Artie Gilmore, Charles W. Jones, Bill Corden.*

# PHI SIGMA EPSILON



Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity enjoyed another banner year featuring such activities as Homecoming, the Minstrel Show, pledge classes, and social activities.

During Homecoming many interesting events occurred, but our float was probably the most vexing problem Frank Bayless had faced in a long time. It seems as though Frank planned the float, checked and rechecked the plans, and still the framework was built backwards! At any rate the float was completed with only a few members complaining of "occupational disease" contracted while punching napkins in the chicken wire of the float. Dick Merkel, Gordon Bates, and Bill Summa were our famous (or infamous) Homecoming clown entries.

Pledging occupied a small part of our time. Lanny Grey had trouble with his pledge manual, and our friend Ed Bush was under the weather in more ways than one on Hell Night! Ed, so it seems, took a ride with the Sheriff, and the only reason that Ed is still with us is because the third clue was never found.

Our annual Orchid Ball was held this spring at the Country Club—the music being furnished by Johnny Nelson and his band. Also we might mention the Pledge Dance for the actives in the Union Lounge, the Western Dance, and the many informal gatherings from time to time.

Memoirs of . . . that crazy Minstrel Show! . . . David Yount's decision to become a "fly-fly" boy . . . King Barrett's reign at the Tower Dance . . . Bill Summa, successful politician . . . Bob Stagg's trouble with the float when he attempted to use the spray gun . . . the censored jokes of Dave Penwell—why? . . . the marriages of Bob Stevenson, Jack Collins, and Charlie Williams—three more downtrodden men . . . Kenneth Holmes' donations to the Phi Sigma House, and we do not mean monetary donations . . . Bob Shea a famous St. Joseph fish peddler during Hell Week . . . Dick Merkel the "Shiek" of the year . . . Al Spies in flame—red shorts . . . Charlie Walker's affair with the sparrow.

# SIGMA TAU GAMMA

*Front row:* Jim Gillett, *Sgt. Arms*, Don Palmer, *Vice-President*, John Lindell, *President*, Maurice Ingram, *Chaplain*, Don Corbin, *Treasurer*.

*Second row:* John L. Harr, *Sponsor*, John R. Russell, Frank J. Meyer, Bill Baldwin, Bob Colville, Jerry Sprong.

*Third row:* Dean Stuck, George Kling, Frank Pebley, *Secretary*, Bob Smith, Weldon Dowden, Ken Moore.

*Back row:* Morlyn Barrett, Jim Swaney, Bob Kariger, Stan Ogden, John Garner, Duane Freeman.



*Front row:* Bob Pumphrey, Larry Jones, *Secretary*, Frank Russell, *President*, John Fuller, Kenny Tobin.

*Second row:* Bill Kelim, Kirby Norman, Marvin Bowman, Jerry Davis, Phil Tunks, Charles Adair.

*Back row:* Jim Bishop, James Albertson, Dave Myers, Larry Rowley, Ronald O'Dell.



*Front row:* Maurice DeShazer, Jamie Neely, Rex Stuck, Paul Clark, Jim Joy.

*Second row:* Henry Southard, Jim Kimble, Doug Swearingen, Jim Rohlk, Kenny Dowden.

*Back row:* Bill Sparrow, David Culver, Kenneth Philo, Jim Mitchell.



# SIGMA TAU GAMMA



Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity began the 1953-54 year with twenty-three activities, and with thirty-one pledges the first semester, we succumbed to mental fatigue trying to think of vexing pledge problems.

Quad one, official home of the Taus, could recite many an exciting tale were she given the opportunity. Keeping the house quiet during appointed study hours fell upon the capable shoulders of Jim Gillette. Knowing Jim, we realize that he did not have much trouble quieting things down when problems arose.

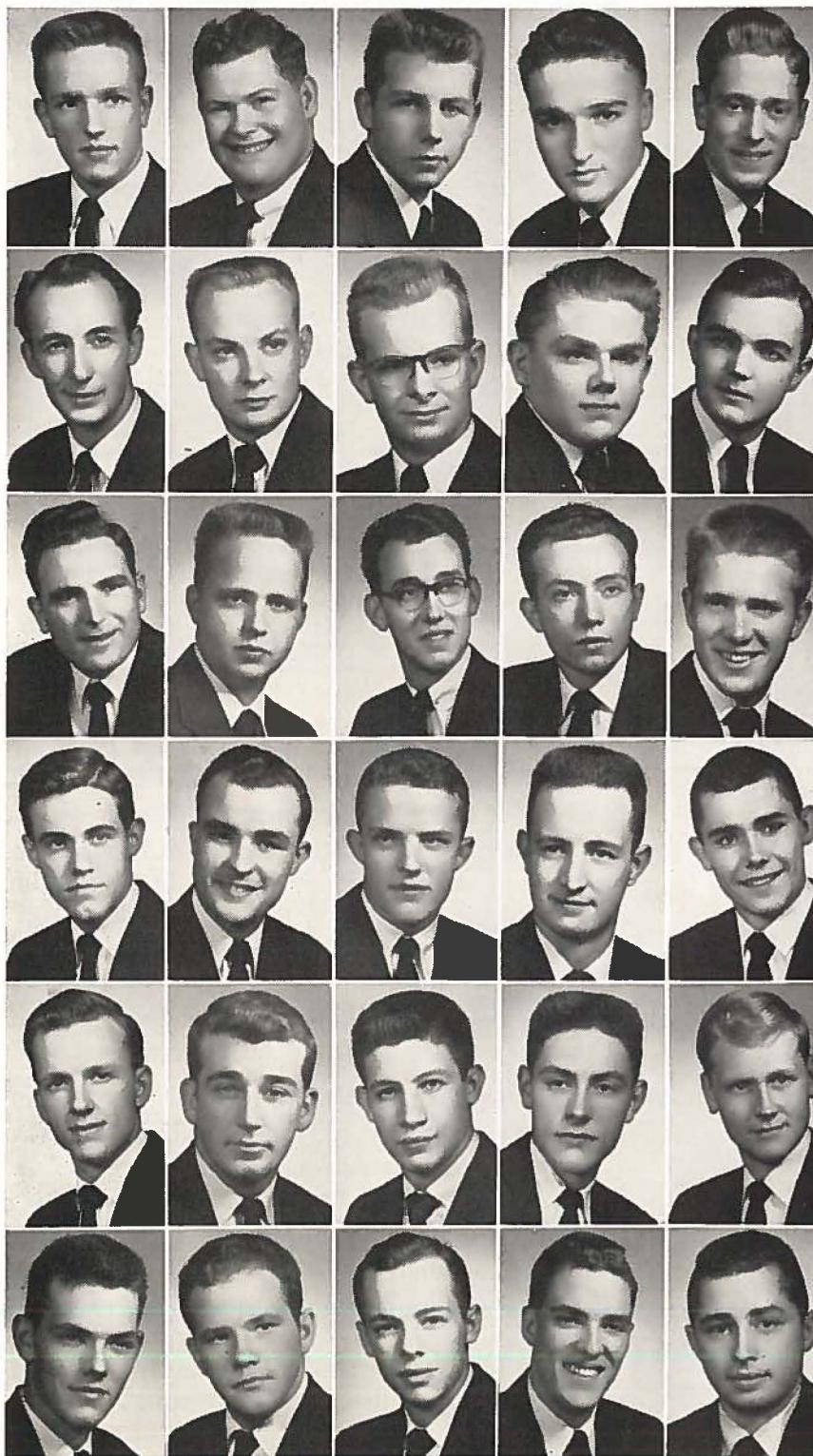
Homecoming was the first big event for us. In our winning skit, "Dragnet," Henry Southard displayed his powerful personality as the sly detective, "Saturday." Kirby Norman, showing his unusual acting ability, provided the feminine touch to the skit. Artist Kenny Philo was the guiding genius behind the skit decorations.

Social functions are always a large item

on our agenda. Beginning with the crowning of Miss Marilyn Bryson as queen of the 1953 spring formal and culminating with this year's gala spring formal, we worked to increase the social activities of the college. In the interim were many informal dances with the sororities, but the highlight of the social season was the spaghetti supper prepared by Chef (?) Ono Monachino who was ably assisted by "number one boy" Jerry Sprong.

Honors of the year . . . Stan Ogden Student Body President . . . George Kling and John Lindell on the student senate . . . Don Corbin Homecoming Chairman . . . thirteen Taus reporting for football practice . . . Don Palmer voted football player of the year . . . twelve Taus on the basketball squad . . . of these, Bill Baldwin, Ono Monachino, Jim Swaney, and Maurice Ingram were of the first team . . . possession of the scholarship cup . . . indication of high I.Q.'s . . . chapter clowns, Frank Pebley and Doug Swearingen.

# TAU KAPPA EPSILON



*Front Row:* Aldon Addington, Reid Anderson, George Brown, Charles Brandt, Arthur Buckingham.

*Second Row:* John Davis, Richard Dinkel, Wayne Fischer, Donald Francis, James Cromer.

*Third Row:* James Hamilton, J. D. Hammond, Jack Hill, Doyle Hendrickson, Burton Hiatt.

*Fourth Row:* Deon Jensen, Jack Kinder, Lewis Linville, Larry Matheny, Larry Moore.

*Fifth Row:* Roy Nethken, Richard Oakerson, Michael Ponak, Richard Quinn, Monte Schaufler.

*Sixth Row:* James Sharp, James Snapp, Jack Spence, Richard Tilton, Graham Venable.

# TAU KAPPA EPSILON



Alpha Omicron Colony of Tau Kappa Epsilon was founded in the Spring of 1953, and in this brief span of time the Colony has given three formal dances, two formal banquets, and several informal dances and smokers, and has participated in Homecoming.

Homecoming saw T.K.E. compete for the Homecoming trophy. Through the work of such members as John Davis, Ric Quinn, Bob Eggleston, and Larry Moore, the Teke organization placed third in over-all Homecoming participation by garnering third in house decorations, a second with their beauty float, and a number two rating in parade participation.

In athletic activities, Teke men have shared many of the college honors. Ernie Hutchins has been chosen as one of the three captains of the 1954 football squad. On the cinders, Brothers Spence and Tilton are indeed speed merchants. Daryl Flint, starting center for the Bearcats, was the leading conference scorer in MIAA cage play and made the "400" club. A real honor for a freshman!

A consideration of Teke activities on the "Hill" necessitates a mention of the Teke Quad—the heart of the organization. Although the quad lobby has recently been redecorated by members in a brilliant red and white pattern, we feel safe to refer to some of its inhabitants since no investigation has occurred—as of yet!

Several famous residents live here. Among its personnel are the "phantom" and a famous sextet composed of Buckingham, Tilton, Hill, Dinkel, Jensen, and Gromer. Jim Snapp accompanies quad auditions with his ukulele. George Brown and Monte Schaufler—the riot squad—discipline the boys when affairs of state get out of order.

Famous away-from-quad residents are actors Anderson, Wilson, and Oakerson . . . Teke scholars Stevens, Thackery, Stone, Tilton, Dougherty, and Quinn . . . the agitators and their philosophic tables . . . sponsors John Taylor, Everett Brown, and Charles Johnson.

Closing Ode—the pugilistic careers of Carter Botkin and Reid Anderson.

# INDEPENDENT CLUB



Parties, dances, Homecoming, arguments during business meetings, and political campaigns were but a few of the activities meriting attention. The first party to be considered was the annual "Hobo Party," which was attended by about two hundred people. Joyce Brown planned the affair. At this picnic, all attending were exposed to the vocalizing of Bob Hull, Don Watson, Fred Whitford, and Cork Elliot, and luckily no one caught anything. Despite the lack of singing talent, the party turned out to be a real success.

In connection with the square dance, we must mention the beard growing contest, and Bob Lafferty's rather adolescent attempt to grow one. An impartial group judged the beards and decided that Bob was the only member participating who after three weeks of intensive cultivation failed to grow some sort of facial covering. In despair Bob lamented, "Oh, well, let old Mother Nature have her way."

Our annual spring formal was again a tremendous success as were the various other

parties. Speaking of parties reminds us of a certain gym party and Marjorie Cockayne's unfortunate spraining of an ankle.

Of course, Homecoming was a big moment for all I. C. members, as Miss Joyce Brown was crowned Homecoming Queen; our beauty float "Stairway to the Stars" won first place; our skit featuring John Swift and his Hawaiian dancing girls placed second; and we gained a first place tie for the Homecoming trophy.

Last spring, a group composed of Wayne McDaniel, Pat Sheppard, Joan Kowitz, and Bud Williams—to name only a few representing the club—journeyed to the National Independent Student Association District Meeting held at Purdue. This year, plans are being made to attend the National Convention to be held at Cornell University.

Memoirs of the year: Mary Ann Davis' favorite song, "Oh how I wish I were an opera star" . . . Wayne McDaniel's classic statement "ain't love grand" . . . Cork Elliot's demagogic practices during business meetings.

# INDEPENDENT CLUB

*Front row:* Wanda David, *Historian*, Corwin Elliot, *Treasurer*, Wayne McDaniel, *Vice-President*, Audra LaVerne Williams, *President*, Joyce Brown, *Secretary*, Shannon Green, *Parliamentarian*.

*Second row:* Nellie Argo, Marjorie Cockayne, Veldeva Cochran, Wreatha Jarvis, Ruth Wall, Mary Anderson, Shirley Miller, Pat Crouse.

*Third row:* Letha Laws, Anna Mae Barnes, Yvonne Lee Blair, Delores Caldwell, Marian Stone, Shirley Russell, Beverly Sundell, Beverly Porter.

*Fourth row:* Ruth Gammell, Frances Seat, Jo Ann Hagee, Marlene Taylor, Rolande Thompson, Bonita Allen, Donna Lee Ross, Patricia Wood.

*Back row:* Angenette Adams, Alice Terhune, Marilyn Garten, Marilyn Brown, Sherry Ryan, Garnette Weigart, Betty Crowley.



*Front row:* Ethel Carlson, Arlene Utne, Louise Novinger, Barbara Don Tyer, Mary Shipton, Joan Kowitz.

*Second row:* Joan Cartwright, Claudia O'Dell, Carolyn Criswell, Nina Jo Noellsch, Janice Commons, Betty Dougan, Wanda Mantzey, Marilyn Horner.

*Third row:* Delores Tietz, Helen Phares, Lorraine Garside, Kathryn Delores Smith, Rosalie Graham, Ann Allison, Mary Scanlan, Lura Stafford.

*Fourth row:* Shirley Jones, Glenda Rice, Ann Linn, Helen Adams, Mary Rolf, Katherine Reeves, Margaret Rowland, Jeanette Stouffer.

*Back row:* Lorraine Mau, Estella Lau, Pat Coulthard, Georgia Ferguson, Marry Ann Davis, Helen Bills, Joan Terwilliger, Wilma Greever.



*Front row:* Donald Sandford, *Sponsor*, Cyril Dougherty, Betty Rion, Melva Heits, Gary Hutchison, Jack Patton.

*Second row:* Herman Sallee, Don Bates, Harold Addington, Bob Humphreville, Roland Ray, Bob Lafferty, Gordon Garrett, Kenneth Lyles.

*Third row:* Gerald Wurster, Lonnie Barker, Franklin Garey, William George Noble, Don Sklenar, Jimmie Martin, Harold E. Gray, Jr.

*Fourth row:* Burdette Pierpoint, Jim Roll, John F. Whitford, Hubert Sharp, Bob Hull, Richard Smith, Bill Schultz, Elbert L. Blair.

*Back row:* Gary Oehler, Richard Miller, Donald Watson, James Smith, Richard Burson, Johnn Lee Thompson, John Swift.



# WEEK-END ACTIVITIES



# SADIE HAWKINS DAY



# TOWER QUEEN ATTENDANTS



Ethel Carlson



Bettebelle Pitts



Jean Ann Feurt

# TOWER KING AND QUEEN



John Barrett and Martha Newman

# TOWER DANCE



# TOWER DANCE



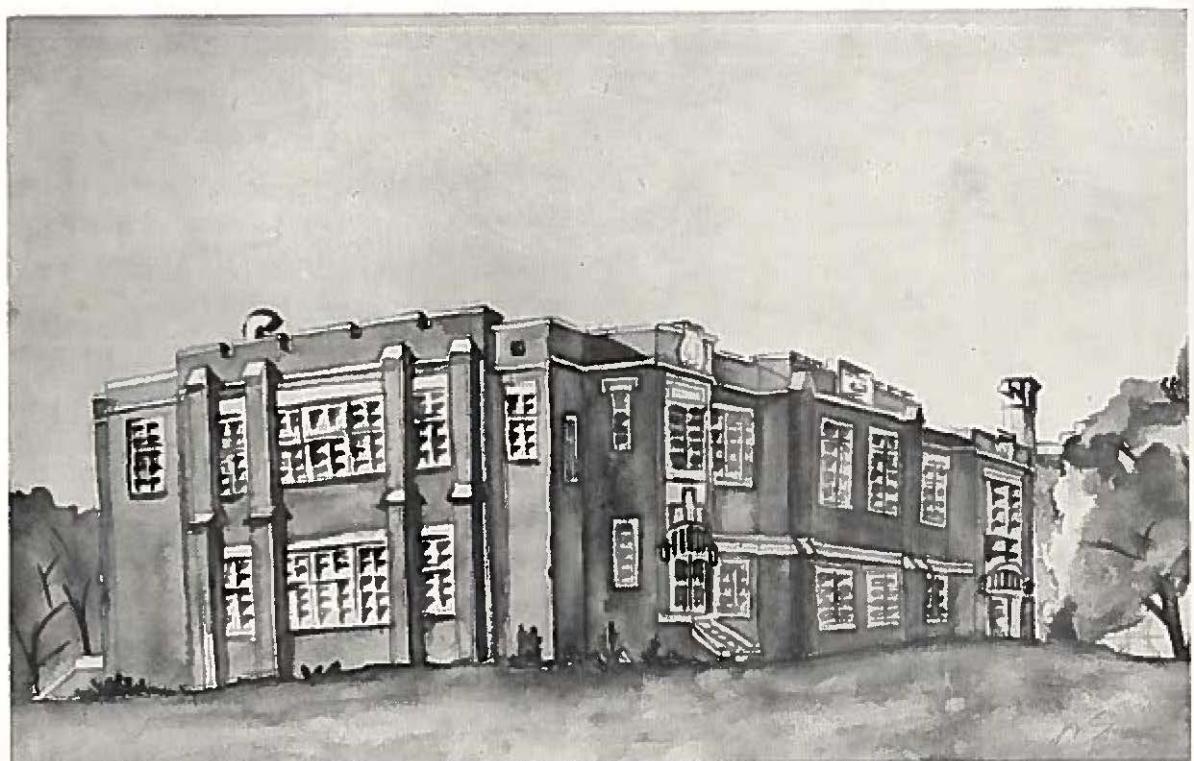
# CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES



# THE STUDENT UNION



# LIFE IN THE UNION



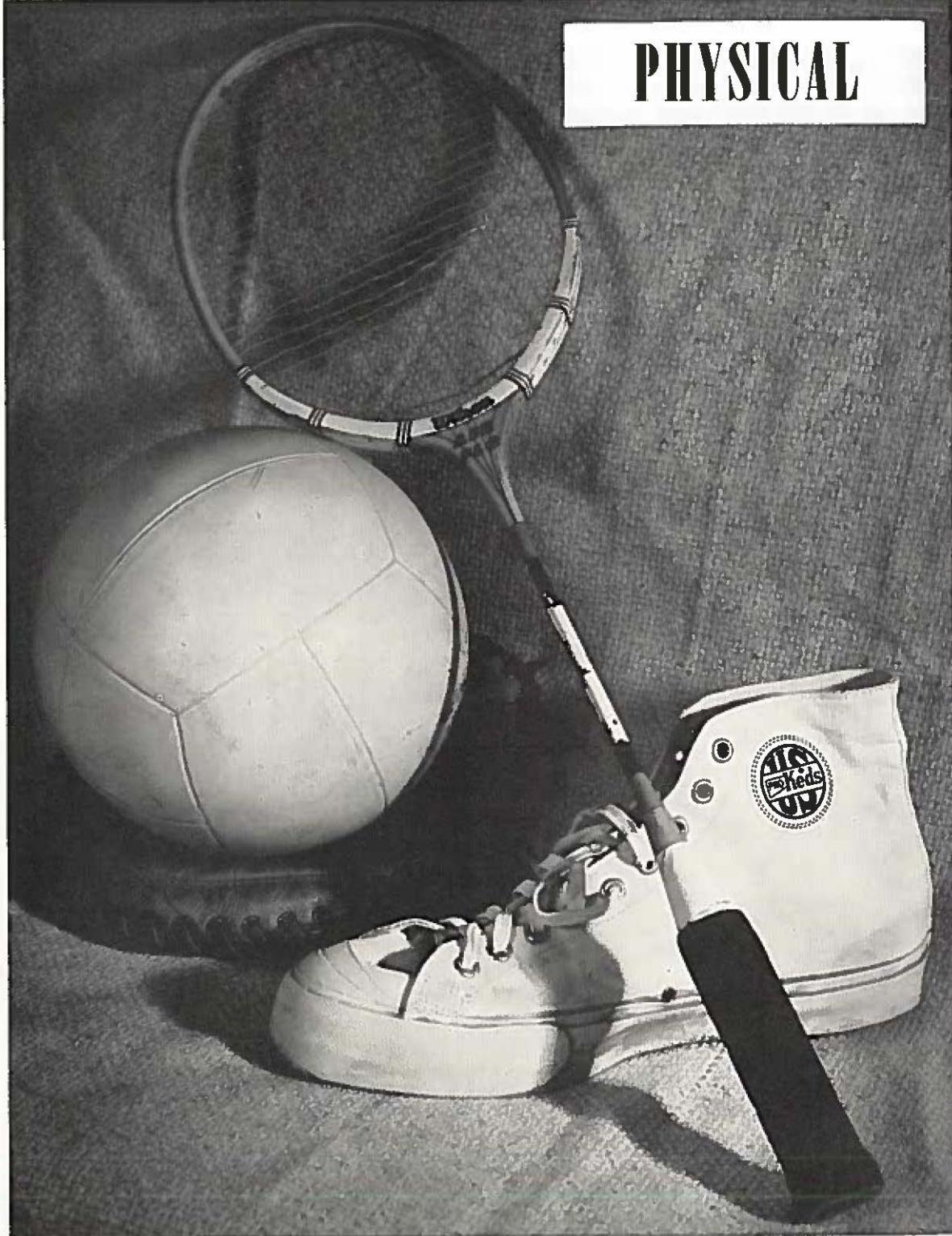
# *SENIOR DAY*



# *PARENT'S DAY*



PHYSICAL



# FOOTBALL



*Front row:* Obregon, Black, *Co-Captain*, Milner, Peterson, Leffingwell, *Co-Captain*, Gillett, Monachino.

*Second row:* Burns, Ogden, Baldwin, Agenstein, Walker, Kariger, Palmer, Swaney.

*Third row:* Norton, Colville, Walker, Schenkel, Sleep, Sparrow, Putney, Kubicka.

*Fourth row:* Cromer, Bates, Summa, Rowley, Corder, O'Dell, Sprong, Wray.

*Fifth row:* Dillon, Joy, Lockridge, Arms, Haskey, Jones, McClure, Greaves.

*Back row:* Gilmore, Townsend, Crenshaw, Maher, Mallen.

## HOME GAMES

Maryville.....12	Rolla .....	7
Maryville.....21	Ft. Hays .....	7
Maryville.....27	Warrensburg .....	7 *
Maryville..... 7	Cape Girardeau ....	7

## ROAD GAMES

Maryville.....13	Nebraska Wesleyan	27
Maryville..... 7	William Jewell .....	26
Maryville..... 0	Springfield .....	13
Maryville.....26	Kirksville .....	37

\*—Homecoming Game

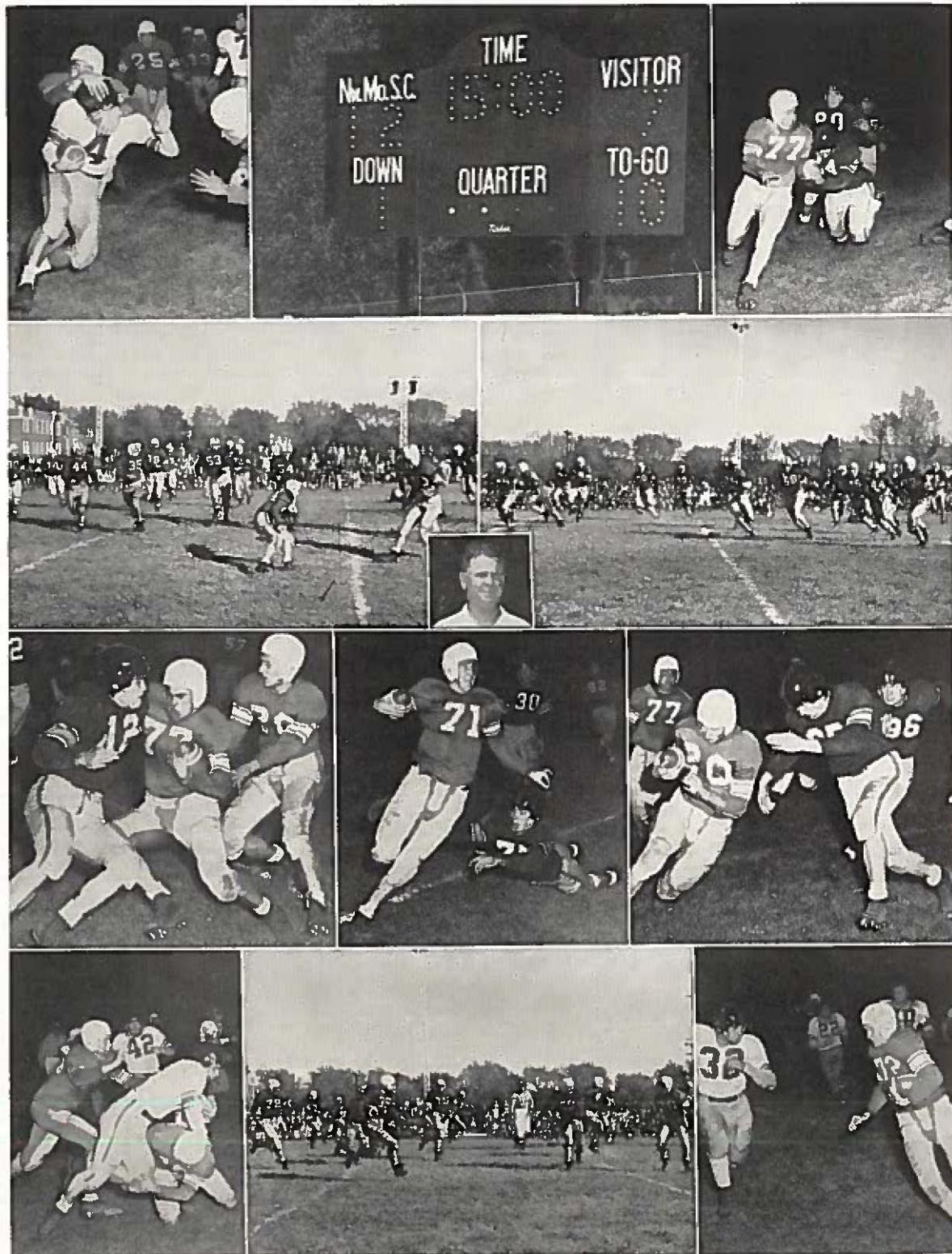
The 1953 Bearcats, under the direction of Coach Ryland Milner and led by co-captains Carl Leffingwell and Don Black, finished the season with an overall record of four defeats, three wins, and one tie. This entitled them to third place in the MIAA Conference standings behind Kirksville and Springfield. Leffingwell (tackle) was elected for the all-conference team, while Palmer (guard) and Obre-

gon (back) were named to the second team. Gillett, Hutchings, Walker, and Dillon were named to the all-star squad.

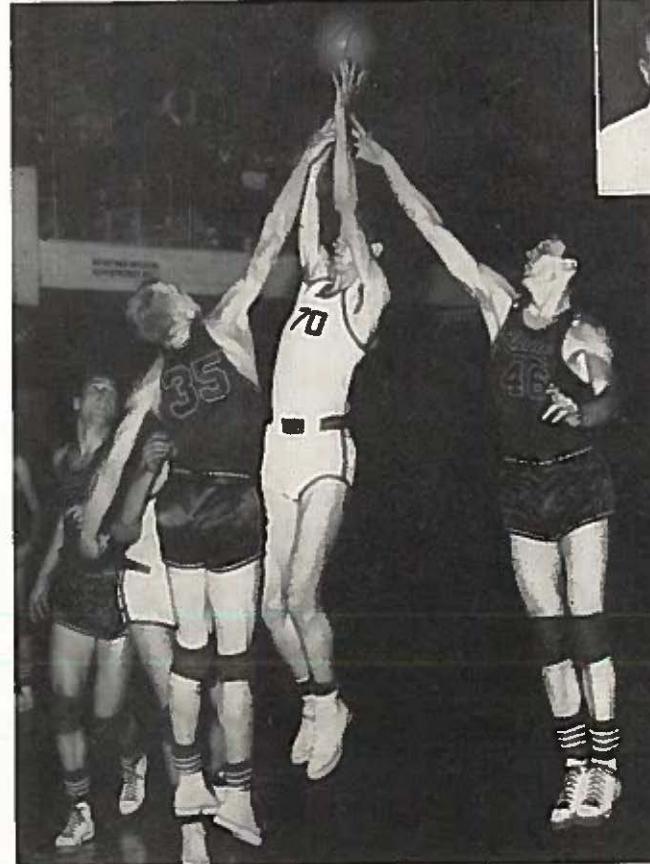
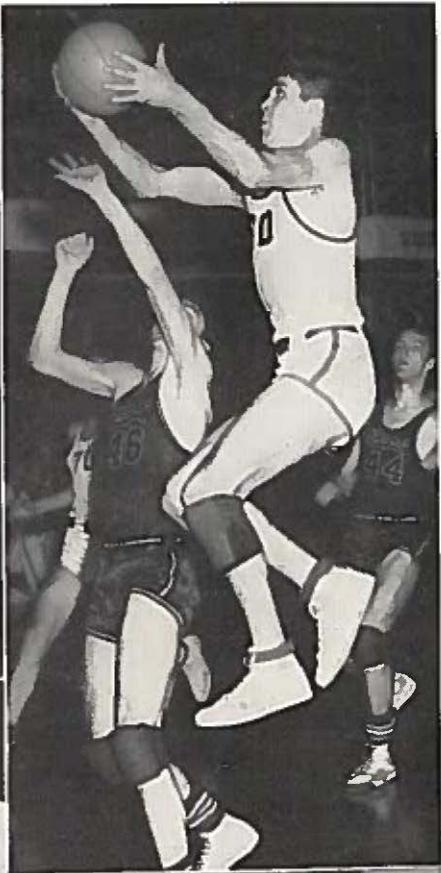
Some noteworthy plays of the season were: Larry Rowley's recovery of a Rolla fumble on the visitors' sixteen yard line that sparked the Cats to their first victory over Rolla since 1942; Gil Obregon's brilliant sixty-five yard touchdown run against Ft. Hays; Darrell Walker's pass to Mickey Mallen on the Warrensburg twelve yard line that resulted in a touchdown run during the Cats' Homecoming game, and Obregon's great eighty-five yard touchdown run from the kickoff during the same game; and Mickey Mallen's great catch in the end zone that tied the score against tough Cape Girardeau.

The Bearcats brought to a close a good season by losing a hard-fought contest at Kirksville, in the traditional battle of the "Hickory Stick."

# FOOTBALL



# BASKETBALL



# BASKETBALL



*Front Row:* Bill Crowley, David Culver, Paul Clark, Eddie Hightree.

*Second Row:* Bob Smith, Lex Creamer, Jim Swaney, Weldon Dowden, Bill Baldwin, Coach Kessinger.

*Back Row:* Maurice Ingram, Daryl Flint, Michael Hutchison, Douglas Swearingen, Ono Monachino, John Garner.

Coach Kessinger's basketball team finished the season with eight wins and twelve losses. Many of the losses were decided by a few points and might have gone the other way had Lady Luck smiled.

Daryl Flint was the leading scorer in M.I.A.A. play—a noteworthy feat for a first year man. Flint set a new Maryville one season individual scoring record with 410 points for a 20.5 per game average. In conference competition, he hit for 213 points and a 21.3 average.

Two other Bearcat basketballers, Ono Monachino and Bill Baldwin, came through with good seasonal marks. Monachino tallied 270 points for a 14.2 average and Baldwin connected for 211 points and an over-all 10.5 average. All three, along with twelve other members from the traveling squad, will be back for another season. Maurice Ingram will be the only member lost from this year's squad, and barring any misfortune, next year should be a banner one for the local cagers.

## Varsity Basketball Schedule 1953-54

<i>Home</i>	<i>Opponents</i>
Maryville.....50	St. Benedict's .....65
Maryville.....68	Washburn U.....77
Maryville.....58	Washburn U.....72
Maryville.....64	Pittsburg State.....70
Maryville.....62	Kirksville .....70
Maryville.....76	Ottawa U.....73
Maryville.....73	Pittsburg State.....80
Maryville.....56	Springfield .....75
Maryville.....70	Omaha U.....60
Maryville.....67	Cape Girardeau.....63
Maryville.....66	Warrensburg.....52
Maryville.....69	Springfield .....81
Maryville.....73	Rolla .....60
Maryville.....67	Omaha U.....55
Maryville.....64	Warrensburg.....66
Maryville.....66	Kirksville .....69
Maryville.....62	St. Benedict's .....57
Maryville.....62	Cape Girardeau.....65
Maryville.....96	Rolla .....101
Maryville.....86	S. W. Kansas.....75

# TRACK



Front row: Pat Sprong, Gene Johnson, Bill Burnside, Ron Ball, Stan Ogden.

The 1953 Bearcat track team won two meets, lost two meets, and placed fifth in the M.I.A.A. conference meet. Victories were gained in track meets against Peru and Tarkio.

Several members of last year's squad were outstanding in intercollegiate competition, George Coulter being probably the best individual performer. In the M.I.A.A. meet last year, George took first in the high hurdles,

Back row: Jerry Sprong, Ono Monachino, Jack Spence, George Coulter, Jim Gillett, Loren Putney.

second in the low hurdles, and was a member of the winning relay team. This performance gave George more total points than any other individual competing in the Conference meet.

Hubert Sharp and Jack Spence were other outstanding performers. Jack specialized in the one hundred and two hundred twenty yard dashes while Hubert was one of the best high jumpers in the surrounding area.

## TENNIS



Dr. Peterson, Walt Hopkins, James Rood, Larry Belt.

Our 1953 tennis team lost five meets, but Larry Belt won the Conference singles championship. Larry had a very successful season. In competition last year, he failed to lose a match in singles competition. He was probably the outstanding conference player last year as well as the outstanding Maryville tennis player for many years.

## GOLF



Bob Carey, Ted Redmond, David Cochran, Caroll Liechti, Don Tilton.

The 1953 golf team won two meets and lost two meets. Last year's kings of the fairways were probably Walt Hopkins and Dave Cochran. These two will be back on the 1954 team.

In competition last year, Maryville lost twice to St. Benedict College, and won twice in competition against Tarkio.

# “M” CLUB



# “M” CLUB



*Front row:* Bob Kariger, President, Dale M. Kessinger, Sponsor, Ryland Milner, Sponsor, H. D. Peterson, Sponsor, Don Palmer, Vice-President.

*Second row:* Don Black, Ernie Hutchings, Bob Dillon, Mickey Mallen, Ron O'Dell.

*Third row:* Hubert Sharp, Howard Davenport, John Garner, Jim Gillett, Jack Spence.

This is one organization which literally “keeps the ball rolling” the year round. Activities are many and range from those designed to further athletic and coaching ability to those which are purely entertainment.

The annual High School District Track Meet is one of those activities which affords actual practical experience. Under the leadership of Bob Kariger, members handled all arrangements and activities of the 1953 meet. Later in the fall, the organization sponsored the County Basketball Tournament—again gaining valuable experience. Bob Kariger, Don Palmer, Maurice Ingram, Garold Walker, Jim Swaney, Jim Gillett, Cliff Agenstein, Hubert Sharp, and Duane Freeman were among those contributing much time and work toward making the tournament a success.

If of the many activities of the year we might single out three of the most outstanding for mention, they might well be these: the “M” Club picnic which rounded out the year’s activities last spring; Walkout Day which

*Fourth row:* George Nathan, Dean Stuck, Larry Rowley, Jim Swaney, Dave Myers, Bill Summa.

*Back row:* Darrell Walker, Cliff Agenstein, Red Walker, Maurice Ingram, Richard Tilton, Loren Putney.

*Not shown:* Bill Baldwin, *Publicity Chairman*, Stan Ogden, Duane Freeman.

was held this fall; and the Parent Night Football Game, which was followed by a banquet for the players and their parents. The first two events were held for the enjoyment of the student body and the third event honored the parents of our football squad.

The real highlight of the year was the event which befell the evening of January 30—the third annual “M” Club dance. Here, in the dimly-lit but gaily decorated rooms 113 and 114 of the Administration Building, a large crowd danced to the music of Warren Durrett and witnessed, during intermission, the crowning of Miss Mary Anne Funkhouser as “1954 ‘M’ Club Queen.” Mary Anne’s attendants were Misses Barbara Nixon and Sally Jackson. The queen and her attendants were presented with bouquets and sterling silver medallions with appropriate inscriptions. Also, during intermission, Master of Ceremonies George Nathan presented Don Palmer with a trophy in recognition of his being selected the “Bearcats’ Most Valuable Football Player.”

# INTRAMURAL COMMISSION

Sixteen different activities are represented in the highly diversified intramural program. Some of the activities include: touch football, basketball, free throw contest, volleyball, golf, tennis, and ping pong. At the present time, the student body is divided into eight groups representing different sections of the country. All students are eligible to compete.

Each athletic club is given a name, and then the race is on to see which club can amass the most total points in all of the activities. The winning club has its name and the year inscribed on the traveling trophy which the club keeps for the following year. Medals are given to each member of the top two clubs, and also, the top individual performer receives a trophy. Last year's individual award winner was Bob Hemingway, and the winning club was the All Stars.

As this writeup goes to press, no clear victory has been garnered by any team, but Don

Palmer's Westerners apparently have the best chance to gain possession of the coveted traveling trophy. The young man winning the individual performance award will be probably George Nathan, Don Palmer, or Ono Monachino.

This year's intramural touch football championship was won by George Nathan's All States. Walker's Southerners won the basketball championship, and Don Palmer's Westerners placed first in volleyball and free throw contests. George Nathan was the leading scorer in intramural basketball; Max Daugherty and Ronald Wray vied for honors in the free throw contest—each completing twenty out of twenty attempts.

Under the able supervision of Dr. Peterson, the Intramural and Corecreational program on our campus has proved a tremendous success by promoting athletic participation for all.



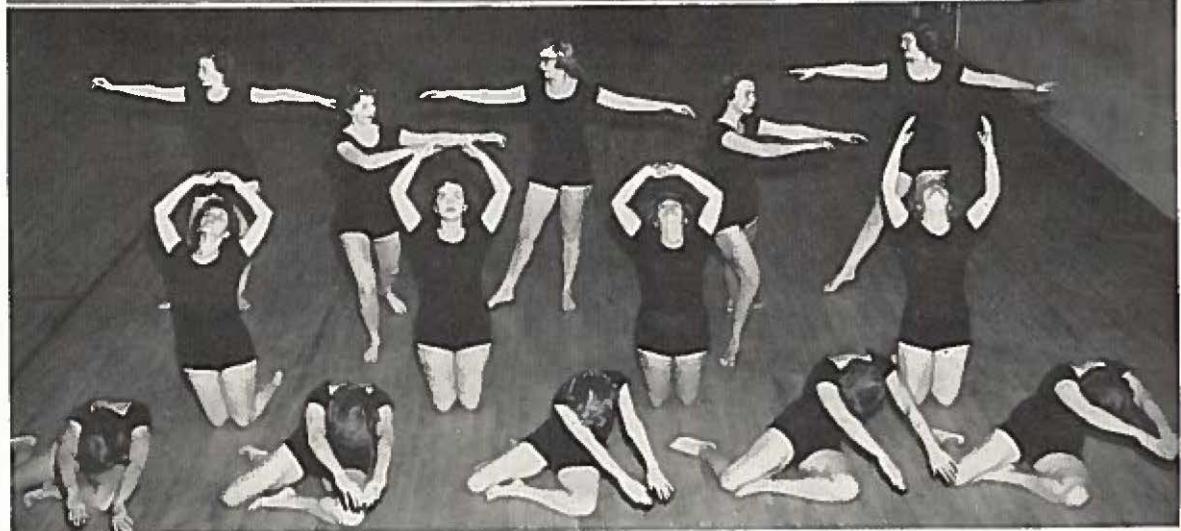
Front row: Don Palmer, Dr. Peterson, Stan Ogden.

Back row: Bill Summa, Mickey Mallen.

# CORRECTIONAL COUNCIL



# DANCE CLUB



The Dance Club took part in many activities the past year ranging from participation in the Homecoming Variety Show to activities connected with Parents' Day and Senior Day. Of particular note was the interesting college assembly program given this year. Our assembly had as its theme: various forms of dance. Its purpose was to display the opportunities for self expression which the rhythm of movement allows. Miss Hysler, our sponsor, ac-

companied the arrangements with a vocal analysis, all of which was done with a background of stage lighting and colorful costuming.

Budding stars of the future (to name only a few) would include such names as Nancy Menefee, Pat Adams, Marilyn Houston, and Barbara Kunze. The roll of veteran performers contains such notables as Melva Heits, Dixie Moore, and Mallerd Maune.

# SIGMA PHI DOLPHINS



*Front row:* Mary Fast, Nancy Karger, Meredith Wilkinson, Nancy Menefee.

*Second row:* Greta Garten, Susie Phipps, Gerry Struck, Pat Wood.

According to Roberta Kordes, the Sigma Phi Dolphin swim club has been having one mad splash this year, but there is nothing at all wet about the rousing activity that has kept waves bouncing in the college pool.

New members were admitted in September. Nancy Menefee, Pat Adams, and Nancy Karger were among the new members who had had lifeguard training. This special training brought with it no special prerogatives because the girls report that as of yet they have had to rescue no one.

*Third row:* Mary Bogle, Ruth Burke, Dixie Moore, Pat Adams.

*Back row:* Marilyn O'Connor, Barbara Kunze, Virginia Watkins, Marjorie White.

Turning to the wetter side of life, the February swim show, "Dolphin's Hit Parade," was once again a splashing success. Susie Phipps and Greta Garten heaved sighs of relief as their gruelling work in planning the show proved to be not in vain. All members wish to thank Miss Magill, their sponsor, for her sound advice and "ummm" excellent cookies!

Besides the annual Swimming Club Pageant, each year the Sigma Phi Dolphins plan programs for Senior Day and other college events occurring during the college year.

# P. E. M. CLUB



*Front Row:* Ann Corless, *President*, Carolyn McDonald, *Reporter*, Lois Jean Kemper, *Vice-President*, Virdean Dorman.

*Second Row:* Nancy Menefee, Nancy Rainey, Virginia L. Watkins, Pat Adams, Claire Johnson, Marilyn Houston, Nancy Kariger, Bonnie Magill, *Sponsor*.

*Back Row:* M. Doris Hysler, *Sponsor*, Kay Milligan, Elizabeth Cushman, Barbara Kunze, Mallerd Maune, Gerry Struck, Marilyn O'Connor, Beverly Murphy.

# W. A. A.



*Front Row:* Barbara Kunze, Virginia L. Watkins, *Secretary-Treasurer*, Mallerd Maune, *President*, Carolyn Risser, *Vice-President*, Ruth Crane, *Reporter*, Patty Neff.

*Second Row:* Gwenda Barnes, Rosa Lea Eivins, Wanda Mantzey, Nancy Kariger, Bonnie Magill.  
*Back Row:* Ann Corless, DeLoris Peterson, Phyllis Hayes, Alice Terhune, Gerry Struck.

# PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES



# GREEN and WHITE PEPPERS



*Front Row: Betty Nazarene, Fran Cross, Stunt Captain, Dixie Moore, President, Annie Lou Cowan, Treasurer.*

*Second Row: Vida Dunbar, Sponsor, Nancy Kariger, Beverly Murphy, Claire Johnson, Nancy Menefee, Gwenda Barnes.*

*Third Row: Marilyn Horner, Darlene Case, Molly Koffman, Nancy Rainey, Mary Bogle, Evelyn Hillman.*

*Back Row: Kay Milligan, Gerry Struck, Virginia Watkins, Virdean Dorman, Phyllis Riegel, Lucille Steinhauer.*

To cheer the Bearcats on to victory, the Green and White Peppers willingly give much lung power and pep. Activities for the year included a chili supper, conducting the March of Dimes campaign during home basketball games, and chartering a bus to Warrensburg.

Able leadership was provided by Dixie Moore, Carole Kay Trotter, Fran Cross, Anne Cowan, and our sponsor, Miss Dunbar.

Membership is open to any girl who wishes to become a member.



# CHEER LEADERS



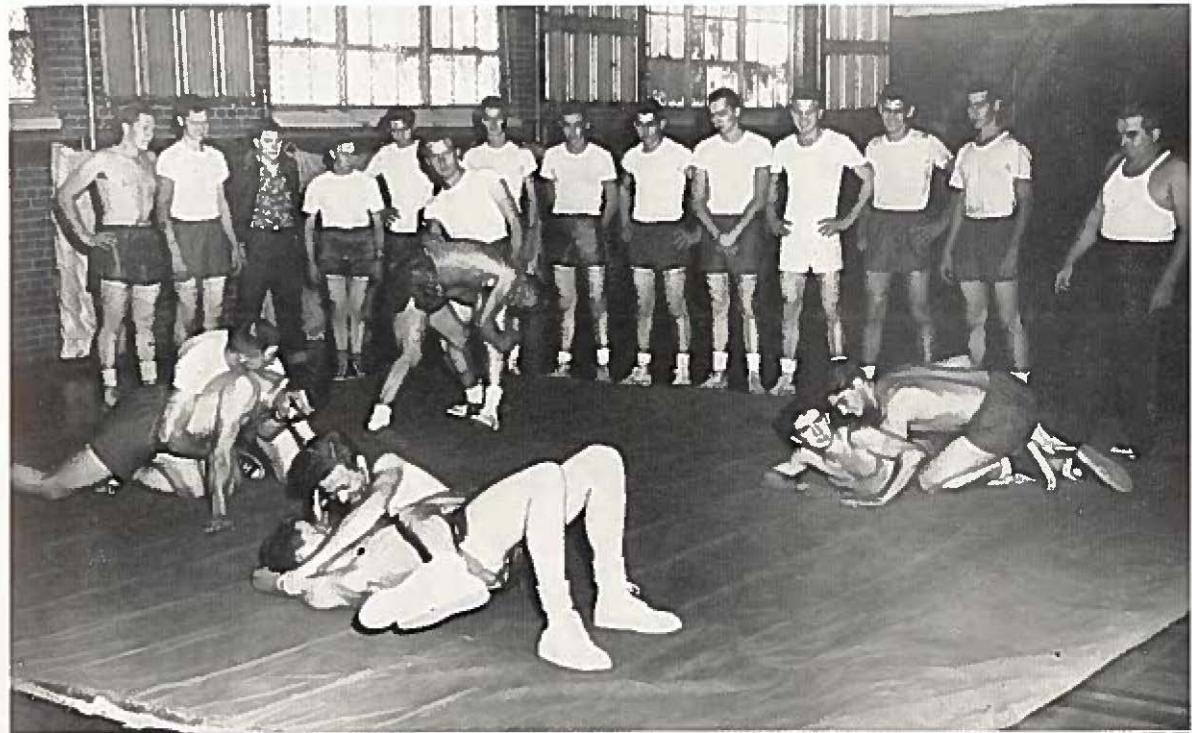
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*Second row:* Nancy Rainey, Claire Johnson, Nancy Snidow.

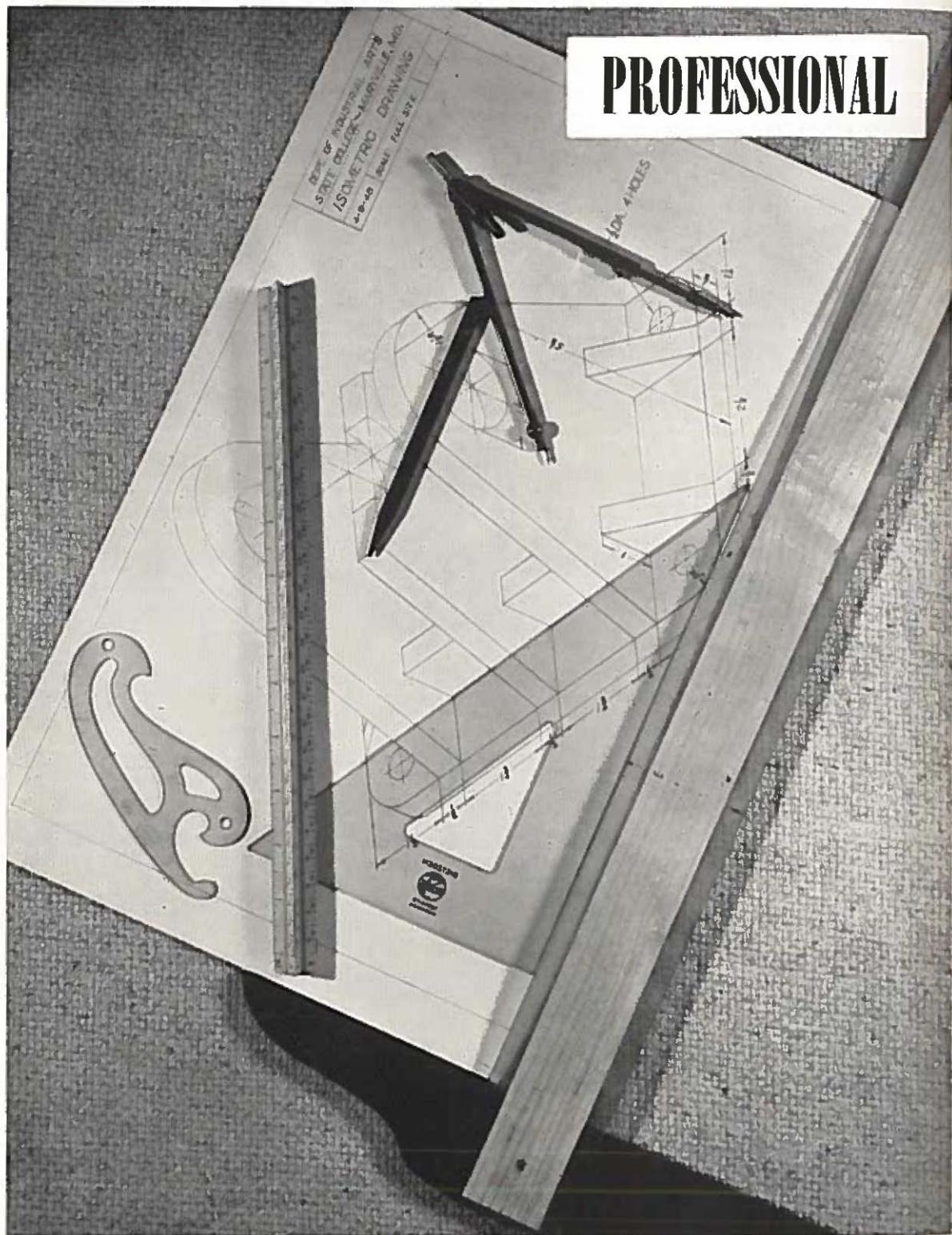
# WOMEN'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION



# MEN'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION



# PROFESSIONAL



# Association For Childhood Education



*Front row:* Sue McCoppin, *Social Chairman*, Ella Ray Hankins, *Secretary*, Mary Shipton, *Publicity Chairman*, Joyce Haws, *President*, Phyllis Riegel, *Vice-President*, Lucille Hunziger, *Treasurer*, Chloe E. Millikan, *Sponsor*.

*Second row:* Phyllis Dyer, Dixie Morehouse, Betty Crowley, Sherry Ryan, Charlene Carr, Ruth Wall, Betty Rion, Angeline Adams, Ruth Gammell, Barbara Don Tyer.

*Third row:* Ernestine Boyd, Letha Laws, Beverly Moore, Joyce Hamilton, Ann Linn, Bonita Allen, Evelyn Hillman, Helen Phares, Barbara Price.

*Fourth row:* Florence Loose, Lavon Mattes, Fran Cross, Georgia Ferguson, Janet Mills, Beverly Porter, Jeanette Stouffer, Estella Lau.

*Back row:* Lorraine Mau, Pat Coulthard, Lola Johnston, Janet McClard, Bettebelle Pitts, Doris Jean McKinley, Arlene Crockett, Darlene Coleman, Mary Richards.

Homecoming Day, October 24, was an important day for A. C. E. because they were awarded first prize for their float in the Homecoming Parade. The float featuring Barbara (Old Woman in the Shoe) Tyer and some of the second grade students from Horace Mann had as its theme "Whip 'Em Soundly." Lucille Hunziger and a score of helpers constructed the winning entry. Adding to the importance of the day was a Homecoming luncheon given at the Methodist church in honor of visiting alumni members.

Under the leadership of President Joyce Haws and "Veep" Phyllis Riegel, an ambitious program was initiated pertaining to the study and development of children through music, rhythm, art, and literature. To our capable social chairman, Sue McCoppin, fell the task of providing entertainment for our members. That she was successful was appar-

ent from the delightful time we had at the Christmas party and at our Annual May Morning breakfast for graduating A. C. E. members.

Last year eleven girls from our chapter were able to attend the state convention held in St. Louis. In making this trip, various modes of transportation were used including an automobile, airplane, and a drive-it-yourself car.

The Association for Childhood Education is a student branch of an international organization, whose purpose is to further the cause of childhood education through study and professional experiences for students interested in elementary education. Our chapter was organized on this campus in December, 1928, under the devoted leadership of Miss Chloe E. Millikan, founder and faculty sponsor, who continues to inspire the members of the organization.

# COLHECON

Throughout the 1953-54 term, Colhecon president Bonnie Henderson directed the destinies of our group. A variety of activities was planned and carried to a successful conclusion. If many of these activities centered around cooking, it was because we prized our cooking very highly.

All of our senior girls have perfected recipes. Mildred Maxon provided us with a classic example; her tuna casserole prepared for a teacher's meeting insured her fame. Just how good this recipe was remains a matter of conjecture.

Speaking of food, does everyone remember our first picnic in the college park for all those new home economics members? It was here that Marym Croy tried to eat all the wieners. The songs we sang were out of tune, but it was a lovely picnic anyway!

On the subject of parties, our taffy pull turned out to be rather "sticky." Anyone who doubts may ask Jean Ann Feurt. Incidentally,

all members congratulated Pat Cooper and Jeanie Mulvania for the successful Christmas party. No one has forgotten Marty Newman's grand performance in the balloon contest. It was rumored that Santa Claus gave her an "Oscar" for outstanding talent.

Rather than leave the impression that Colhecon members spend all their time cooking, it must be emphasized that this is not the true picture: for example, the annual Plowboy's prom sponsored by Colhecon, with the assistance of the Ag Club, again proved to be a tremendous success. Another annual Colhecon project—the Senior Breakfast—was given in honor of the graduating seniors, and this year Doris Ann Staples and Teresa Tobin managed to wake up before they came to the heralded event.

Members of Colhecon strive to create teamwork and friendship among students who are majoring in Home Economics. Miss Rice was our sponsor this year.



*Front row:* Martha Newman, *Treasurer*, Irene Schmitz, *Vice-President*, Bonnie Jean Henderson, *President*, Ann McNeil, *Secretary*, Jean Ann Feurt, *Reporter*.

*Second row:* Norma Gladstone, Erma Dean Grabill, Jeanie Mulvania, Delores Caldwell, Jeanne Powell, Barbara LaMar.

*Third row:* Anita Rice, *Sponsor*, Mildred Maxon, Artie Walker, Doris Ann Staples, Pat Cooper, Jo Ellen Anderson, Jeanne Goodson, Sue Hood.

*Back row:* Barbara Fox, Joan Kowitz, Marilyn Gilliland, Marym Croy, Lucille Steinhauer, Betty Dougan, Nina Jo Noellsch, Marcia Dick.

# DRAMATICS CLUB



*Front Row:* Louise Novinger, *Prompter*, John Lee Thompson, *President*, Melva Heits, *Stage Director*, Rosa Lee Eivins, *Secretary-Treasurer*.

*Back Row:* Joan Cartwright, Mrs. Leona Hall, Charles Hague, Elbert Blair, Colleen Beggs.



# INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB

During the past year, our club engaged in many activities. A few months ago, Stan Ogden, President of the Student Body, approached Dave Cochran with a problem. At this time, the television set in the Bearcat Den occupied a rather precarious position. Stan asked Dave if the I. A. Club would build a table for the television set. That we built the table may be verified by a visit to the Bearcat Den.

Every Homecoming, members from other organizations consult us on the best way to build their float. Joe Walker, chairman of our float committee, was rather perturbed one day to find no one working on the I. A. float. Being an inquisitive fellow, he asked where everyone was. Mr. Ringold, one of our sponsors, replied, "Well, I guess all of your assistants are working on someone else's float." Joe then exclaimed, "Well, the girls around this place sure know how to get the I. A. members to build their floats."

Despite many difficulties, our float was

finally completed. It featured four white horses pulling a chariot and had as its theme: "Driving To Victory." During the Homecoming parade, Evelyn Shaline rode in the chariot as guest of honor. Some of the many people who turned in excellent work on the float were Sam Elliot, Franklin Elmore, Herman Sallee, and Max Nelson.

As a part of its yearly activities, the I. A. Club spends a day in Kansas City; last year we visited the Ford Motor plant and a lumber company. The trip ended with a visit to the auto show, but some of our members seemed to feel that there were better shows in Kansas City than these. For specific details consult Richard Miller or Monte Adams.

When Senior Day and Parents' Day occur, our club arranges displays for the visiting parents and seniors to see. These displays feature everything from four poster beds to billfolds, paperweights, and desk lamps. Last year's most distinctive item—the mahogany bed—was built by Ernie Connell.



*Front row:* D. W. Crozier, Sponsor, Kenneth Thompson, Sponsor, Monte Gene Adams, Secretary-Treasurer, David Cockran, President, Max Nelson, Vice-President, Clyde Hulet, Howard Ringold.

*Second row:* Aldon Addington, John Davis, Dick Willis, Richard Miller, Marvin Baker, Sam Elliott, Gary Hutchinson, Gordon Garrett, Herman Sallee, LeRoy West.

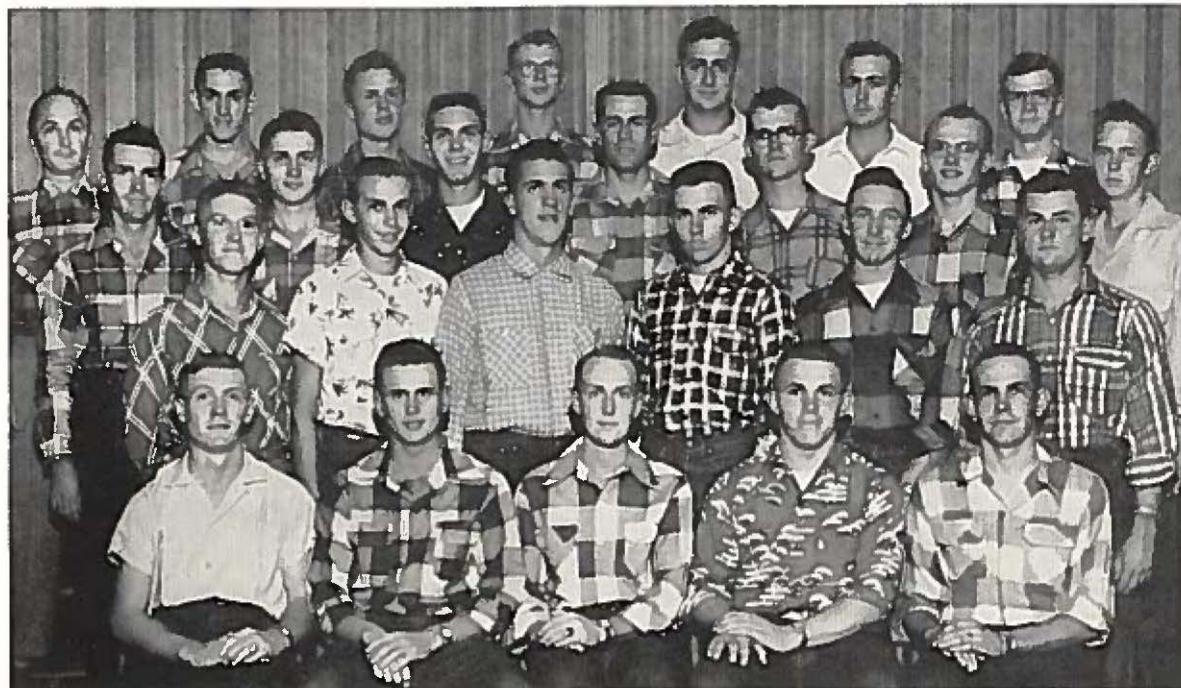
*Third row:* Ted Derks, Byron Cooper, Dayrel McClure, Jr., Dannie Smith, Maurice Wheeler, Raymond Greever, Marlan

Tiemann, Raymond Butt, Gerry Wurster, Joe Walker.

*Fourth row:* Del Davidson, Robert McCartney, Bill Yeary, Russell Morris, James Somerville, Robert Hull, Shannon Green, Richard Smith, Richard Pistole, David Yount.

*Back row:* Edwin Herde, Roy Harrison, Duane Freeman, Bob Stevenson, Montra Dorman, Hubert Sharp, Roland Ray, Nowell Miller, Bill Workman, Galen Drennan, Stan Bentall.

# AG CLUB



*Front row:* Bill Baber, *Treasurer*, Bob Stevenson, *Reporter*, Marlan Tiemann, *President*, Raymond Butt, *Secretary*, Charles Brown, *Vice-President*.

*Second row:* Monte Gene Adams, Laverne Brown, Kenneth Holmes, Marvin Bowman, Don Blackford, Dean Moore.

The first big event in which the Ag Club participated this year was the 1953 Homecoming. Our float, the theme of which was "The United States Mail Brings the News," placed second among the humorous floats. Max Nelson won a first place award by being the most humorous clown, and our miracle of modern engineering—the jalopy entry—garnered a second place award. Also, in conjunction with Homecoming Day, "Coffee Hour" was held in the farm shop for all former Aggies.

The scene now shifts to a dreary November night, and what a foul night that was! A strange caravan comprised of Aggies arrived at the girls' dormitory. Out of a wagon was taken a goat, and this majestic animal was pulled to the door of the dormitory; then our master of ceremonies, Tom Utz, began the now famous occasion by calling out several of the dormitory residents. Each girl was given a question, and if she failed to answer it satisfactorily, was given the alternative of kissing the goat or one of her male "friends". Needless to say, there were enough male

*Third row:* Calvin Nelson, Roger Carson, Tommy Utz, Bob Hull, Zane Dodge, Gordon Garrett, Dayrel McClure, Jr.

*Back row:* F. B. Houghton, *Sponsor*, Sterling Evans, Lester Hall, Max Nelson, Nowell Miller, Bill Workman, David Helm.

friends present to receive all kisses. By the way, no girl gave a satisfactory answer—Hmm—a conspiracy? Consensus of opinion awarded top honors to Marvin Bowman for the best performance during this occasion. All this was but a part of the colorful proceedings leading to the annual Barnwarming, which culminated with the crowning of Miss Eva Lee Hess as Barnwarming Queen.

As a part of our professional development, this year the Ag Club sponsored a livestock judging contest followed by an award banquet. Robert Stevenson won the Golden Steer by virtue of having the most points. Winners of the various divisions were: Zane Dodge—hogs; Robert Stevenson—beef cattle; Jack Collins—sheep.

Last spring a team composed of Max Miller, Marvin Bowman, Robert Stevenson, Raymond Butt, and Charles Brown, with Marlan Tiemann serving as an alternate, entered the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Livestock Judging Contest and placed second in quarter horses and sheep, and fourth in beef cattle and hogs.

# ART CLUB



*Front row:* Violet Casey, Reporter, Joseph Walker, President, Nancy Snidow, Vice-President, Kenny Philo, Secretary-Treasurer.

*Second row:* Charles Johnson, Sponsor, Sue Wright, Roland Thompson, Clyde Hulet, Shirley Motsinger, Anna Mae Barnes.

*Back row:* Aldon Addington, Virdean Dorman, Jacky Adams, Harold Addington.

# MATH CLUB



*Front row:* Maurice Carroll Wheeler, Vice-President, Harold E. Gray, Jr., President, Wayne L. McDaniel, Secretary-Treasurer.

*Second row:* Bob Sawhill, Don Bates, James Albertson, D. J. McCullough, Clandia O'Dell, Miss Dunbar, Sponsor.

*Back row:* Wm. A. Lafferty, Sponsor, John Swift, John Lindell, Don Corbin, Dick Merkle.

# FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA



*Front row: Dr. Leon Miller, Sponsor, Bill Baber, Secretary-Treasurer, Audra LaVerne Williams, President, Marilyn Brown, Vice-President, Wanda Mantzey, Librarian.*

*Second row: Gwenda Barnes, Program Chairman, Jerry Agee, Georgia Harmes, Melvin L. Twaddle, Gerald James, Lecie Hall.*

*Third row: Bob Sawhill, Kathryn Smith, Charlene Carr, Joe Sickels, Berniece Short.*

*Back row: Warren Brown, Richard Miller, Cyril Dougherty, D. A. McKown.*

Our chapter provided the coffee hour for visiting teachers during the October Teacher's meeting. Also, through the assistance of such members as Bud Williams, Marilyn Brown, and Gwenda Barnes to mention only a few, we aided in establishing F. T. A. chapters in Nodaway County high schools as well as at

Horace Mann.

Meetings were designed to acquaint our members with problems confronting the prospective teacher. Has anyone forgotten Professor Dieterich's words of wisdom, or Joe Sickel's problem analysis of teacher retirement?

## INTERMEDIATE CLUB



*First row: Mary Carter, Vice-President, Louise Novinger, President, Pat Boydston, Secretary, Gerald James, Treasurer.*

*Second row: Marcia Woodcock, Arlene Utthe, Katherine Reeves, Janice Commons, Lauretta Taylor, Beverly Thomson, Mary Keith, Sponsor.*

*Third row: Mary Scanlan, Delores Tietz, Alice Terhune, Mary Rolf, Darlene Stamp, Betty Heyser.*

*Back row: Wanda Kingsolver, Kenneth Lyles, Patricia O'Brien, Mrs. Leona Hall.*

# BAND



*Front row:* Warren Brown, Marylyn LaMar, Marym Croy.  
*Second row:* James Gromer, Peggy Henry, Barbara LaMar,  
Daniel Evans, Jeanne Goodson, Marie Morris.

*Third row:* Sue Wright, Marlene Taylor, Ruth Tebow,  
Marilyn Brown, Bob Mock, Wendell Tengue, Larry Butler,  
Kay Schilling.

Music activities are not confined to the fourth floor of the Administration Building. They are wide and varied ranging from individual to group performances and from clarinet to vocal solos.

During the past year the band performed at all sorts of activities from football games to concerts. Marching practice held in store for every band member many new and varied experiences. Without a doubt, no one will forget rehearsals. For instance when the "to the left" signal was given a lonely feeling would come over many of the marchers as they glanced around to find they had gone to the right. Then, the vexing question would appear: "Don't you know right from left?" After a little practice, all of us managed to learn the difference. Encouraging, wasn't it!

*Fourth row:* Marjorie White, Kenny Dowden, Ernestine Boyd, Richard Smith, Donald Riegel, Wayne Fischer, James Smith, Jean Ackley, Larry Marrs, Donald Watson, Shirley Heits, Franklin Garey.

*Back row:* Bill Schultz, Roger Dearmont, Norman Pearson.

Members of the Tower Choir will retain many fond memories of their activities which included appearances before the college and surrounding communities, small group ensembles, and individual solos. Also, they will remember that it is not safe to walk through glass walls, or to eat too many chicken sandwiches. Anyway this is what Jean Ackley, Rolande Thompson, Mary Ann Davis and Jeanie Goodson maintain.

Every year the choir takes a tour and this year was no exception. During the tour, the choir visited Oregon, Mound City, Craig, Fairfax, Rockport, Tarkio, Westboro, Burlington Junction, Farragut, Essex, Clarinda, Radio Station KMA, and then home to give the final tour appearance before a college assembly.

# BAND



*Front Row:* Ruth Wall, Elaine Nelson.

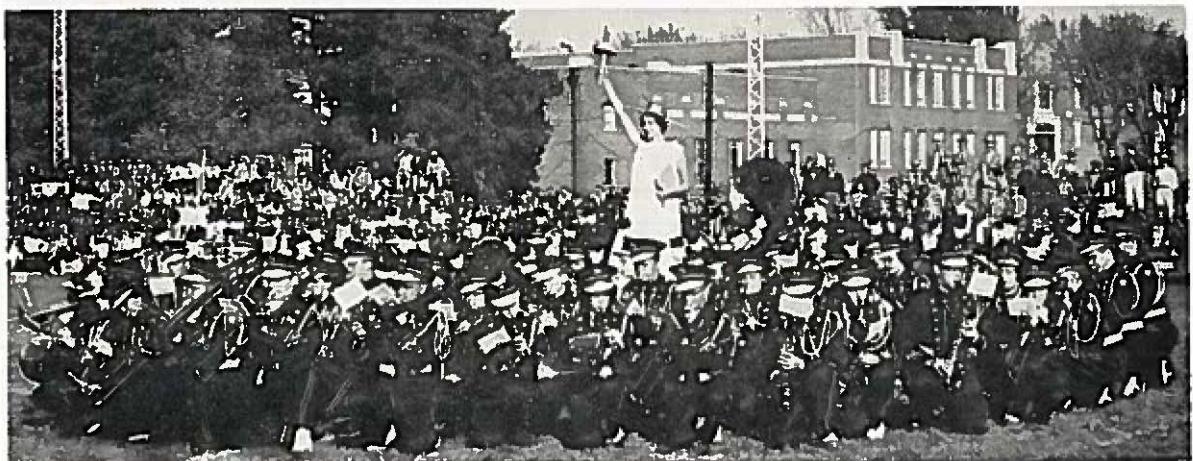
*Second Row:* Marcia Ely, Frances Seat, Wanda David, Marilyn O'Connor, Allen Spies.

*Third Row:* Gordon Robertson, Wendell Harper, Gordon Garrett, Lura Stafford, Deon Jensen, Dayrel McClure, Richard Burson, Veldeva Cockran, John Whitford.

*Fourth Row:* James Cobb, James Roll, Wreatha Jarvis, B. G. Darby, Bob Staggs, Mary Rolf, Virginia Milbourne, Richard Postole, Carroll Shipley.

*Back Row:* Corwin Elliott, A. E. Buckingham, David Pearson, R. E. Dinkel, W. D. Batton, Jerry Agee, Shirley Motsinger, Marge Wallace, Patricia Crouse, Burl Walter.

# MARCHING BAND



# TOWER CHOIR



*Front row:* Phyllis Kelley, Barbara LaMar, Jeanne Goodson, Jean Ackley, Angenette Adams, Sue Wright.

*Second row:* Rose Hopper, Rosalie Graham, Rolande Thompson, Georgia Harms, Wreatha Jarvis, Joan Terwiler, Karen Gardner, Beverly Porter, Ruth Tebow, *vice-president.*

*Third row:* Allen Spies, Gordon Robertson, *President*, Robert Mock, Kay Schilling, Marilyn Brown, Veldeva Cockran, Wanda David, Claudia O'Dell.

*Back row:* Norman Pearson, Jim Rolf, John Whitford, Bill Schultz, Deon Jensen, James Gromer, Lester Hall, Jack Hill, Arthur Buckingham.

# STRING GROUP



# ***HORACE MANN LABORATORY SCHOOL***



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# DEAN OF FACULTY



This college—a public, tax-supported institution—believes in the worth of the liberal arts as a foundation for successful living, personal and professional. The existing general education program and degree requirements are a testimonial to this belief. It disagrees with those who hold that the liberal and the practical arts are incompatible. As we see the so-called "liberal arts" colleges enter the field of teacher education, introducing departments of home economics, agriculture, and industrial arts, we can only observe that the difference between them and the tax-supported institutions, educationally, is fast becoming an illusion.

Students of Northwest Missouri State College may well ask if they are receiving a liberal education. In the twentieth century meaning of the term, the answer is an unequivocal yes.

—W. A. Brandenburg

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*Not Shown:* W. M. Harrison, *Gallatin*; Hubert Wheeler, State Commissioner of Education; *Ex-Officio Member*.

# **COUNSELOR OF STUDENTS DEAN OF MEN**



Rachel Taul



Lon Wilson

Miss Rachel Taul serves the college in the position of Counselor of Students. This is the second year for her to serve in this position. Formerly she served as Supervisor of Social Studies at Horace Mann Laboratory School and Director of Residence Hall. She is the sponsor of the Pan-Hellenic Council. She holds the B. S. and M. S. degrees.

Mr. Lon Wilson, Dean of Men, schedules men's labor, supervises men's housing, and serves as counselor of men. During the course of the year he is in contact with almost all the male students on campus. He is a sponsor of the Inter-Fraternity Council. He holds the B. S. and M. A. degrees.

# **REGISTRAR COLLEGE TREASURER**



Robert Foster



Luther Belcher

Mr. Robert Foster has held the position of Registrar of the College since 1949. He is in charge of grades, transcripts, senior statements, and transfer records, as well as all past and present student records.

Mr. Luther Belcher is the college treasurer. He is in charge of student labor wages and records as well as the accounting procedures of the college. This is his first year in this position at the College.

# DIVISION OF FIELD SERVICE



Everett Brown

The Field Service Office offers a wide variety of service to the college area. The public relations department contacts prospective students through visitation of high schools; direct correspondence sent to high school seniors; numerous planned "days", such as Senior Day, Play Day, etc.; departmental clinics and contests; and indirectly through consistent radio and press releases throughout the year.

The correspondence and extension department serves the need of teachers-in-service who have not yet completed their college education. Extension classes, with instructors meeting college faculty qualifications, are organized wherever there is a certain demand.

The placement division aids both students and alumni of the college. Teacher vacancies from all sections of the United States are listed. Seniors and graduates desiring to teach are placed in satisfactory positions by aid of credentials and recommendations supplied by this division. Credentials are also assembled for students making application for positions other than teaching.

## STUDENT HEALTH and WELFARE



Ruth Burke, John Wolfe, Elizabeth Luer, W. A. Rickenbrode and Thelma Smith.

## FACULTY



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*Second row:* Hortense Crawford, M.A., *Supervising Teacher*, Ann Gorsuch, M.A., *Supervising Teacher*, Harriett Williams, M.Ed., *Supervising Teacher*, James Johnson, B.S. in L.S., *Librarian*, Kathryn McKee, M.A., *Supervising Teacher*, Dora B. Smith, A.M.

*Back row:* Mary E. Keith, M.A., Lucille Brumbaugh, B.S. in Ed., *Librarian*, Everett Brown, M.A., H. R. Dieterich, A.M., Edgar A. Smith, Ed.D., Pauline Arthur, M.A., *Supervising Teacher*, Wilma Wade, A.M., *Librarian*.

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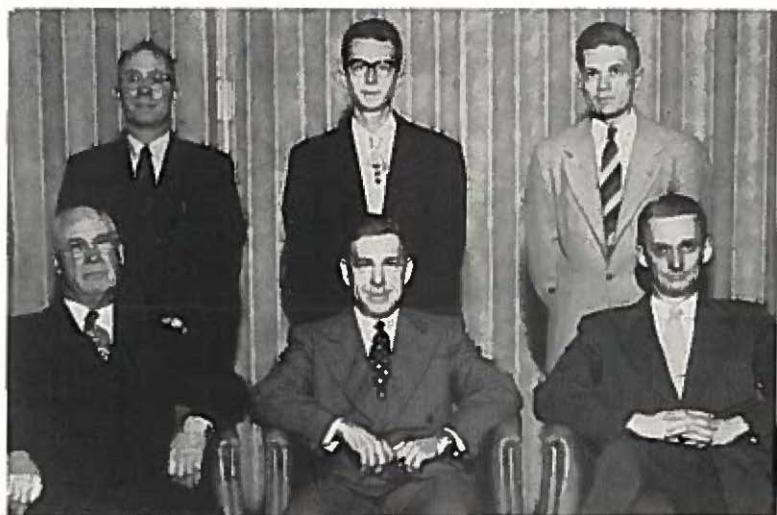
John L. Taylor, *M. A.*

### Back Row:

Garland W. Fothergill, *M. S.*

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*Supervising Teacher.*

George R. Gaylor, *M. A.*



## DIVISION OF BUSINESS

### Front Row:

Edwardena Schneider, *B. S. Ed.*,  
*Supervising Teacher.*

Sterling Surrey, *Ph.D.*,  
*Division Chairman.*

Clifford Kensinger, *M. Ed.*

### Back Row:

Dale J. Blackwell, *M. Ed.*

Elwyn K. DeVore,  
*M. S. in B.Ed.*



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### Front Row:

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Ruth Miller, *M. M.*,  
*Supervising Teacher.*

Donald Sanford, *M. Mus.*

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John Smay, *M. Mus.*,  
*Acting Chairman of Music  
Department.*

Gilbert Whitney, *M. Mus.*



# FACULTY



## DIVISION OF LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

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*Second Row:* Joseph A. Dreps, *Ph.D.*, *Chairman of Foreign Language Department*, Jean C. Kinnie, *M.A.*, Dorothy L. Weigand, *M.A.*, *Supervising Teacher*, Frank W. Grube, *Ph.D.*, *Division Chairman, Chairman of English Department*.

*Back Row:* Glenn J. Hoffman, *Ph.D.*, Ralph E. Fu'som, *M.A.*, *Acting Chairman of Speech Department*.



## DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

*Front Row:* Irene Mueller, *Ph.D.*, Leonard Levy, *M.S.*, *Supervising Instructor*, J. Gordon Strong, *Ph.D.*, *Division Chairman, Chairman of Physical Science Department*, Vida Dunbar, *A.M.*

*Back Row:* Myrl Long, *M.S.*, Densil Cooper, *Ph.D.*, Wm. Lafferty, *M.A.*, *Acting Chairman of Mathematics Department*, Wm. Garrett, *M.S.*, *Chairman of Biology Department*.



## DIVISION OF FINE AND APPLIED ARTS

*Front Row:* Louise Johnson, *M.A.*, *Supervising Instructor*, Anita Rice, *M.S.*, Mabel Cook, *M.A.*, June Cozine, *Ph.D.*, *Division Chairman, Chairman of Home Economics Department*.

*Second Row:* Charles Johnson, *M.S.*, *Supervising Teacher*, Kenneth Thompson, *M.Ed.*, David Crozier, *M.Ed.*, *Supervising Teacher*, Richard Wright, *M.A.*, *Chairman of Agriculture Department*, F. B. Houghton, *M.A.*

*Back Row:* Donald N. Valk, *M.S.*, *Chairman of Industrial Arts Department*, H. Ringold, *M.S.*

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## DIVISION OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

*Front row: Doris Hysler, M. A., Bonnie Magill, M. A., Acting Chairman of Women's Physical Education Department, Joann Harristhal, M. A., Supervising Teacher.*

*Back Row: Ryland H. Milner, M. A., Don Peterson, Ph. D., Chairman of Division, Chairman of Men's Physical Education Department, Burton Richey, B. S., Supervising Teacher, Dale Kessinger, M. S.*



## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

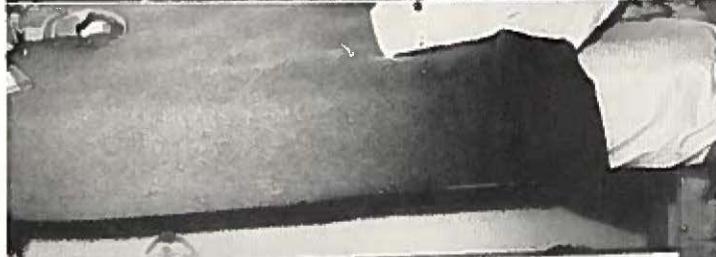


We, the students and faculty of 1954, are happy to extend our recognition for outstanding service to the college to Mr. R. L. Douglas, who has completed his twentieth year as a member of the Board of Regents.

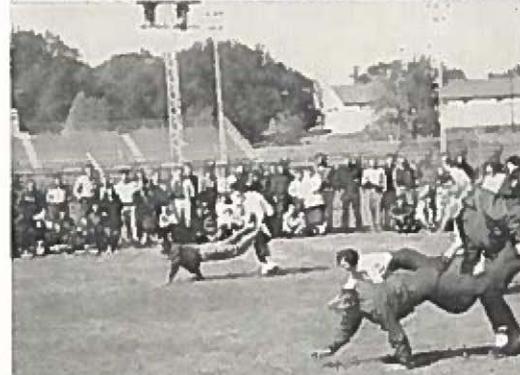
Much progress has been made during his twenty years of service on the board. Some of the campus additions and changes which have occurred during Mr. Douglas' term of office are the library building and the Student Union, the stadium complete with rest room facilities and concession stands, Horace Mann Laboratory School, a change from the quarter to the semester plan, additions to the dormitories, building of College Heights, and appointment of J. W. Jones as college president.

Students past and present have only to glance around to appreciate the amount of progress that has occurred through understanding of the college's many needs. Mr. Douglas has had an important part in the panorama that has unfolded in the last twenty years.

# MEN



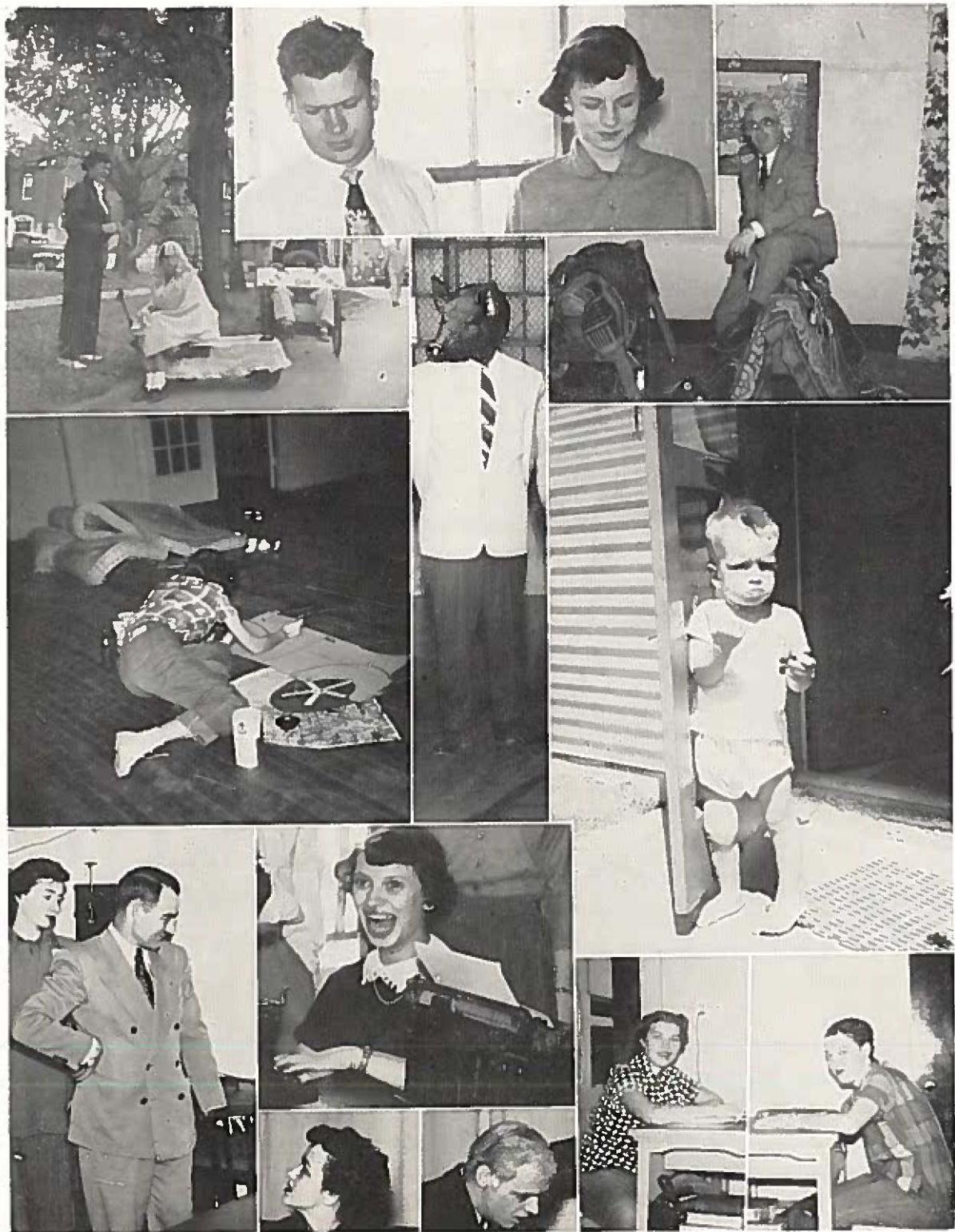
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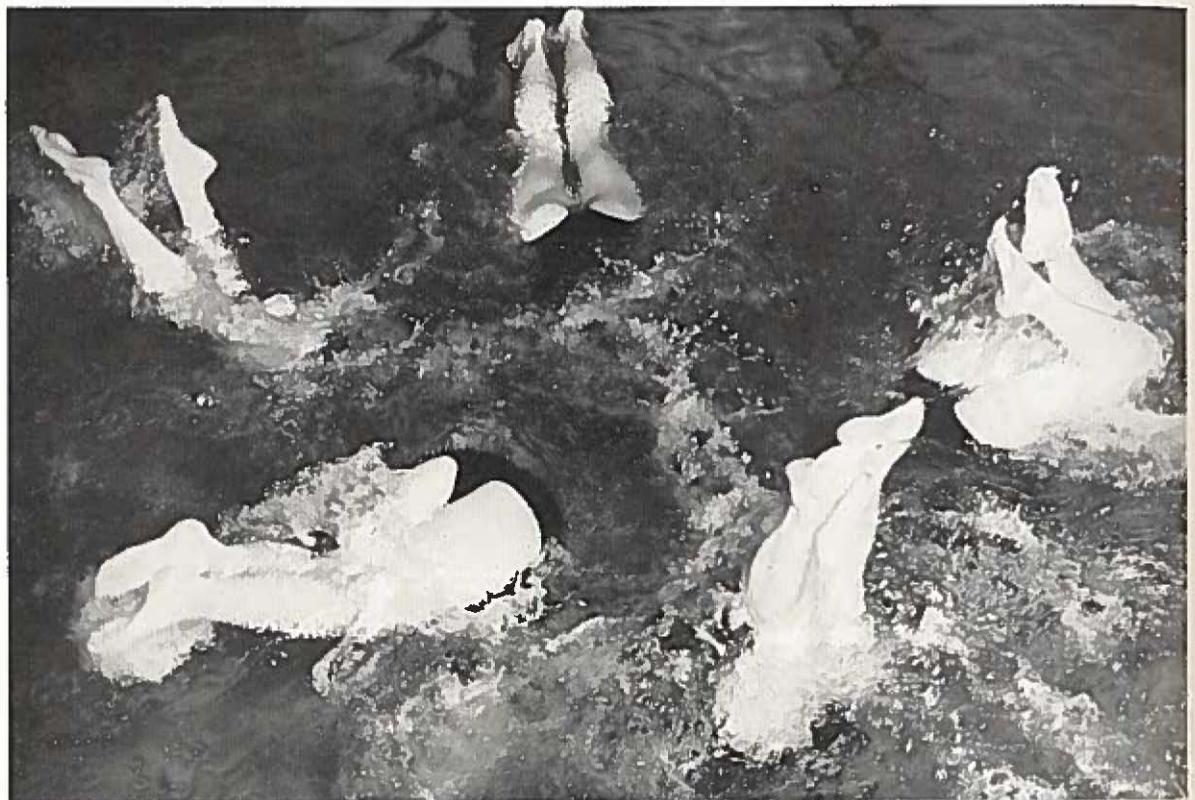


# BOTH



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# IN MEMORIAM

Mr. Condon, familiarly known to the student body as "Ras," was manager of the Snack Bar of the Bearcat Den from the time of its opening in 1952, to the time of his recent death.

Almost every student knew Mr. Condon as a friend and consultant. He was familiar with the problems of the students, understood them, and in turn was liked by the student body.

In writing this tribute to Mr. Condon, the Tower Staff reflects the wish of the student body. Perhaps, this will show in some small way the esteem in which Mr. Condon was held by all who knew him.



The Board of Regents has been indeed fortunate to have had as one of its members such a man as the late Vernon Gaddy.

J. V. Gaddy was always active and liberal in view, and contributed much to the welfare of Northwest Missouri State College. As a student of our college (1911-1913), he was outstanding in public speaking and debate. His name can be found on the World War I Honor Roll of the college.

Mr. Gaddy was appointed to the Board of Regents in 1945 and served on that body for a six year term.

During his term, he did much to persuade other board members to approve the plans for the new Student Union Building completed in 1952, and was also a spokesman for an enlarged on-campus athletic program. Throughout his term, he maintained an interest in the college and its students.



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